Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: Re: Skid Row Neighborhood Council]
From: elections@empowerla.org
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-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Skid Row Neighborhood Council
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 6:53 pm
To: Qumar Sheikh <[redacted]
Cc: Jose Huizar <jose.huizar@lacity.org>, "elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Qumar,

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Best,

Grayce Liu
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On Fri, Mar 24, 2017 at 11:55 AM, Qumar Sheikh <[redacted] wrote:

> Dear Grayce Liu.
>
> I want to cast my vote regarding the proposed formation of the Skid Row Neighborhood Council. I would like to know….
>
> When can I vote online?
>
> How can I vote online?
>
> What identification do I need to vote online?
>
> Thanks for your time and service.
>
> Regards,
> Qumar Sheikh
> Downtown LA Resident.

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From: elections@empowerla.org
To: PRA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
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Subject: Re: Skid Row Neighborhood Council
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 6:54 pm
To: Jenni Harris <[redacted]
Cc: "jose.huizar@lacity.org" <jose.huizar@lacity.org>,
"elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

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On Fri, Mar 24, 2017 at 9:01 AM, Jenni Harris <[redacted] wrote:

> Hello Grayce,
>
> I want to cast my vote regarding the proposed formation of the Skid Row Neighborhood Council. I would like to know when and how I can vote online, and what identification I need to vote online.
>
> Thanks for your help.
>
> **Jenni Harris**
> **Director of Property Management**
> **Atlas Capital Group, LLC**
> **ACG Property Management, LLC**
> 1318 E. 7th Street, Ste 200
> Los Angeles, CA 90021
> Office: [redacted]
> Fax: [redacted]
> E-mail: [redacted]

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-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Skid Row Neighborhood Council
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 7:11 pm
To: Estela Lopez <[redacted]
Cc: "elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Estela,

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On Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 10:33 PM, Estela Lopez <[redacted] wrote:

> Hello Grayce. I attended tonight's meeting of the City Council Rules Committee. I am a stakeholder in both DLANC (where I work) and HCNC (where I live). Will I be able to vote in both capacities at the upcoming election for the proposed Skid Row Neighborhood Council? When will I be able to register to vote online? When will online voting be available and for how many days? As you know, there is very limited time left before this election. We need to know this information as soon as possible.
>
> Thank you.
>
> Cordially,
>
> Estela Lopez, Executive Director
> Central City East Association (CCEA)
> Downtown Industrial District BID
> [redacted]
> Los Angeles, CA 90021
> [redacted]

Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: Re: Register to Vote Online]
From: elections@empowerla.org
To: PRA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:23:45 PM GMT-07:00
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Subject: Re: Register to Vote Online
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 6:56 pm
To: Al Jordan <[redacted]
Cc: "jose.huizar@lacity.org" <jose.huizar@lacity.org>,
"elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Al,

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On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 4:12 PM, Al Jordan <[redacted] wrote:

> Greetings Grayce,
>
> I would like to cast my vote regarding the proposed formation of the Skid Row Neighborhood Council. At your earliest convenience, please let me know the following:
>
> When can I vote online?
> How can I vote online?
> What identification do I need to vote online?
>
> Thank you,
>
> Al Jordan

Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: Re: DTLA Vote On-line Vote Registration]
From: elections@empowerla.org
To: PRA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:23:57 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:24:30 PM GMT-07:00

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Subject: Re: DTLA Vote On-line Vote Registration
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 6:55 pm
To: alex lopez <[redacted]
Cc: Council Member Huizar <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>,
"elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Alex,

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On Fri, Mar 24, 2017 at 8:27 AM, alex lopez <[redacted] wrote:

Dear Ms. Liu,

I am a stakeholder in DTLA and I would like information about registering on-line for the upcoming special election on April 6, 2017 regarding the SRNC.

1) How do I register and at what web site?
2) What ID do I need to register?
3) Is there a sample ballot available?
4) When will on-line voting start?
5) What is the final day and time to cast a vote?

Thank you. Due to the limited available time, your immediate response would be appreciated very much.

Regards,

--
Best Regards,

Alex Hernandez-Lopez
Community Manager
Garment Lofts [redacted]
217 East 8th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90014
The Maxfield Lofts [redacted]
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From: elections@empowerla.org
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Subject: Re: Skid Row Neighborhood Council - Voting Online
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 6:51 pm
To: Ellen Riotto <[redacted]
Cc: "jose.huizar@lacity.org" <jose.huizar@lacity.org>,
"elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Ellen,

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On Fri, Mar 24, 2017 at 3:51 PM, Ellen Riotto <[redacted] wrote:

> Good afternoon Ms. Liu,
>
> My name is Ellen Riotto and I am the Interim Executive Director of the South Park Business Improvement District. I'm reaching out to learn more about how I can cast my vote online regarding the proposed formation of the Skid Row Neighborhood Council. Specifically:
>
> WHEN can I vote online?
>
> HOW can I vote online?
>
> WHAT identification do I need to vote online?
>
> Thank you in advance for your help.
>
> Best,
>
> Ellen
>
> Ellen Riotto
> Interim Executive Director
> SOUTH PARK
> South Park Business Improvement District
> 1100 S Flower St, Suite #3400, Los Angeles, CA 90015
> [redacted] | o. [redacted] | c. [redacted]
> southparl.la | fb.com/SouthParkLosAngeles | Twitter/Instagram @SouthParkLA
> 24/7 DISPATCH: 866-560-9346

Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: Automatic reply: Unofficial Results for the Skid Row Neighborhood Council Subdivision Election]
From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:27:45 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:28:18 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Automatic reply: Unofficial Results for the Skid Row Neighborhood Council Subdivision Election
From: John Howland <[redacted]
Date: Fri, April 07, 2017 3:51 pm
To: "elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Thank you for your message. As of March 24, I am no longer with Central City Association.

Please contact Marie Rumsey, CCA's Vice President for Public Policy, at [redacted] or via phone at 213-416-7513 with any questions or concerns.

Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: RE: How to prepare an employee roster for the Skid Row Neighborhood Council Subdivision Election]
From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:36:25 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:36:58 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: How to prepare an employee roster for the Skid Row Neighborhood Council Subdivision Election
From: Scott Gray <[redacted]
Date: Fri, March 31, 2017 8:41 am
To: annmarie@empowerla.org
Cc: Stephen Box <Stephen.Box@lacity.org>, grayce.liu@lacity.org, Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org, [redacted]

Thank you Ann Marie.

I note that in the link provided below there isn't an actual sample "roster" to review. When accessing the link to the document listed, http://tiny.cc/RosterHowToSRNCELection the document does not connect you with the referenced "samples." Further, there are no actual guidelines to follow in the email below or on the links cited. There is reference to "Community Interest Organizations;" however, this criteria seems to go far beyond what is relevant for company employees and/or vendors.

Do property owners and property management companies need to describe their purpose/

It seems that the employee roster is just a list of full names and the local address of record for each firm.

Scott W Gray
Director of Operations
Capital Foresight
[redacted]

From: annmarie@empowerla.org [mailto:annmarie@empowerla.org]
Sen [redacted] 17 11:42 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] acity.org; Mike Fong
Subject: How to prepare an employee roster for the Skid Row Neighborhood Council Subdivision Election

Hi Scott,

My name is Ann-Marie Holman; I'm part of the 2017 Elections team at EmpowerLA. Stephen Box said you'd be sending a roster of your employees soon, to help verify their eligibility to vote in the Skid Row Subdivision Election.

To help you create your roster, here's a link to a document that covers:

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Best wishes,

Ann-Marie Holman
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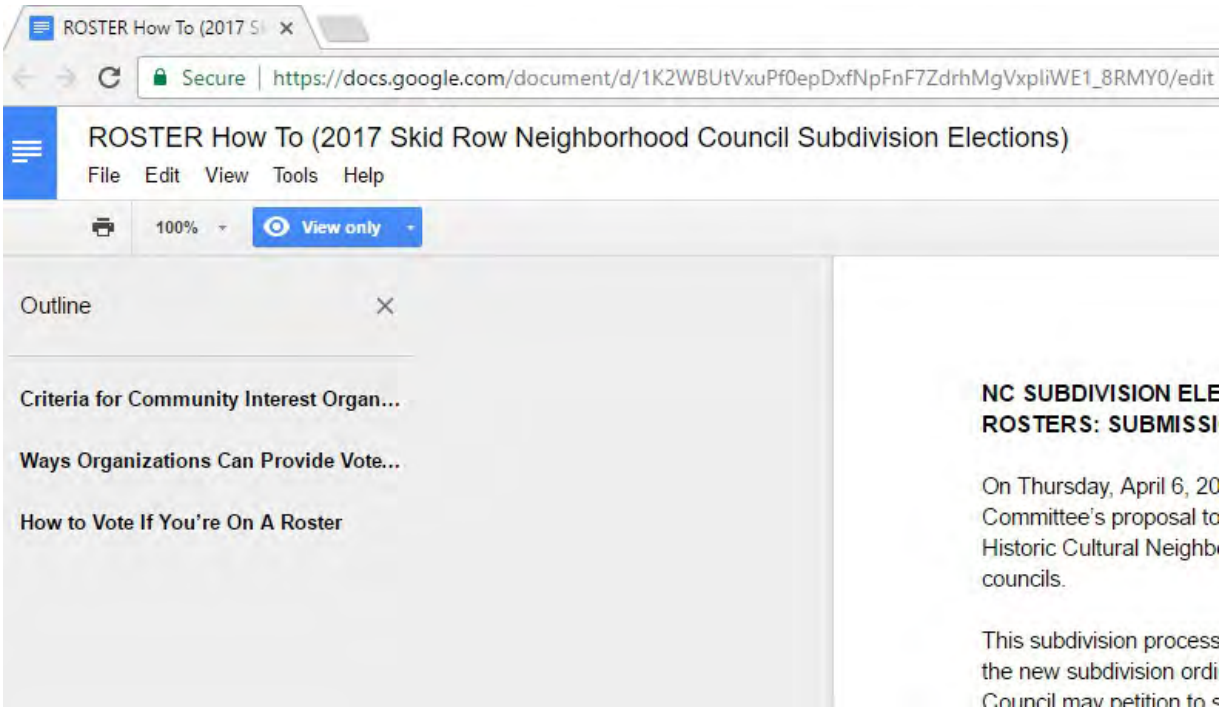
From: Scott Gray <[redacted]
Date: Fri, March 31, 2017 8:47 am
To: annmarie@empowerla.org
Cc: Stephen Box <Stephen.Box@lacity.org>, grayce.liu@lacity.org, Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org, [redacted]

Ann Marie, as a follow-up, when going to the links below they are marked as "view only" and, therefore, you can't actual see any other information. Again, the references in this document are for Community Interest Organizations rather than for property owners or business owners or related 3rd Party companies like real estate management or related vendors for maintenance, cleaning, security service, elevator service, fire system control service, gardening service, etc.

Point is the criteria suggested doesn't seem to apply.

I will prepare a roster of the employee names by firm, and reference the local property. Hopefully this will satisfy this extra ordinary voter registration criteria that is NOT required of all stakeholders.



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Capital Foresight
[redacted]

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Sen 17 11:42 PM
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From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
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From: Scott Gray <[redacted]
Date: Fri, March 31, 2017 10:46 am
To: annmarie@empowerla.org, Stephen Box <Stephen.Box@lacity.org>, grayce.liu@lacity.org, Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
Cc: [redacted] councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, councilmember.wesson@lacity.org, [redacted]

Per your request, attached please find a roster of employees with Stakeholder Interest in the vote for the proposed SRNC. It is my hope that this roster meets the criteria for a second form of stakeholder interest according the guidelines available.

Please confirm that his is adequate to qualify each of these individual in time to register for on-line voting.

Scott W Gray
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[redacted]

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March 31, 2017

Sent via E-Mail

Ann-Marie Holman, Stephen Box, Mike Fung, Grayce Liu
Empowerment LA – 2017 SRNC Election
City of Los Angeles

Subject: Employee Roster for "The Santa Fe Lofts"
119-131 E 6th and 558-560 Main, Los Angeles, CA

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this letter as our official Capital Foresight Limited Partnership, Urban Foresight II, LLC, and other related entities, Employee Roster for the Historic Core property known as The Santa Fe Lofts. We maintain an office at this location and all of the identified employees have a stakeholder interest in the DLANC, related BIDS and the proposed boundaries of the SRNC.

Capital Foresight Roster
Naty Saidoff, Principal and Owner
Scott W. Gray, Bill Lindborg, Rosalee Braunstein, Alexander (AJ) Stern, Bruce Gorman, Orly Sanfir, Lauren Attar, Kendi Davila, Josh Saidoff

Cannon Management
Peter Densmore, Principal and Owner
Lisa Paprocki, Fred Giordano, Isidra Clark, Rachel Guyson, Heraclio (Clio) Hernandez, Alex Lopez, Luis Verdin, Jason Mathe, Mars Ostarello, Robert Roach, Jonathan Gilbert, Zhanna Zhkova, Keir Hughes, Sam Garcia, Frank Delgado, Leo Delgado, Daniel Rueda, Richard Portillo

Sincerely,

The Capital Foresight Limited Partnership

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To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:35:00 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:35:33 PM GMT-07:00

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From: elections@empowerla.org <elections@empowerla.org>
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 10:06:15 AM
To: Carol Schatz; Mike Fong
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Subject: RE: SRNC On-Line Vote Registration

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Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:29:35 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: Wednesday, 4/5 - Medallion Apartments Pop-Up Poll Time Change
From: <patti.berman@dlanc.com>
Date: Mon, April 03, 2017 4:10 pm
To: "'Grayce Liu'" <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Cc: "'Mike Fong'" <Mike.Fong@lacity.org>, "'Stephen Box'" <stephen.box@lacity.org>, "'Martin Schlageter'" <Martin.Schlageter@lacity.org>, "'Paul Habib'" <paul.habib@lacity.org>, <elections@empowerla.org>

We will get the word out. Thank you

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To: patti.berman@dlanc.com
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Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:29:27 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:30:00 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Skid Row Housing Vote
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Mon, April 03, 2017 10:34 am
To: Christopher Torian <[redacted]
Cc: Jose Huizar <jose.huizar@lacity.org>, "elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Christopher,

Hope all is well. Thanks for your email and your interest in voting in the election for the proposed Skid Row Neighborhood Council. If you did not vote in either the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council or the Historic Cultural Neighborhood Councils elections in 2016, you will not be able to register to vote online as online voter registration closed last night. At this point, you may go to any one of our 6 Pop-Up Polls to vote (2 each day this week from Mon-Wed), or you can vote the day of the election on April 6th. The information about where the locations are and what documentation you need can be found on our website here. If you have voted in a DLANC or HCNC elections before, you should have already received your username and password to vote online in the email you registered with last year.

If you have any other election questions, please feel free to contact our Elections Team at elections@empowerla.org or by calling (213) 978-1551.

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On Sun, Apr 2, 2017 at 6:58 PM, Christopher Torian <[redacted] wrote:

> Grayce,
>
> I am reaching out regarding the upcoming vote for the Skid Row Neighborhood Council. I wanted to see how I could vote online or by mail for this? Also, what form(s) of identification will I need to vote?

Thank you for your help,

Christopher J. Torian
Associate, Investment Real Estate Associates
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To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:41:23 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:41:56 PM GMT-07:00

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From: Fred Faustino <[redacted]
Date: Tue, March 28, 2017 6:47 pm
To: Empower LA! <Elections@EmpowerLA.org>

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Subject: Automatic reply: Skid Row Subdivision Election Notice
From: Suzanne Holley <[redacted]
Date: Fri, March 31, 2017 10:05 am
To: Empower LA! <Elections@EmpowerLA.org>

I will be out of the office from Friday, March [redacted], April 10th. Should you need assistance in my absence, please contact Elisabeth Cutler at [redacted]

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Date: Mon, April 03, 2017 10:06 am
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I'll look out for the roster of your employees and will use that to verify them.

See you online!

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From: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
Date: Thu, March 30, 2017 1:14 pm
To: Hal Bastian <[redacted]
Cc: "Stephen.box@lacity.org" <Stephen.box@lacity.org>, Paul Habib <paul.habib@lacity.org>

HI Hal,

Hope you are doing well.

Thank you for your email from 10:24 am. I was in mtgs this morning. Thank you so much for your message. We greatly appreciate it. We are here to help.

Best,

Mike

On Thu, Mar 30, 2017 at 1:07 PM, Hal Bastian <[redacted] wrote:

> Resending this, as I haven't heard back from you, Mike.
> Stephen, if you can respond I'd appreciate it. This is a big problem. Also, I have seen no outreach at my home or anywhere else.
>
> Paul, if you would call me, I'd appreciate it, too. :[redacted]
>
> Dear Mike,
>
> I hope you're well!
>
> I need your help. I'm working to get out the vote and found that this link does not work to register:
>
> http://empowerla.org/elections/srnc17/
>
> Also, this page is confusing about voting. You can vote any of the pop up poll days, so calling April 6 "Election Day" sends a mixed message.
>
> I was able to register at this link, but it was confusing:
>
> https://empowerla.everyonecounts.com/app/10027/23399?i=1490822478
>
> Perhaps we could do it together on the phone. I'm on [redacted]
>
> Hal Bastian Inc.
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To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:37:37 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:38:10 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: FW: Skid Row Subdivision Election notice
From: Nick Griffin <[redacted]
Date: Thu, March 30, 2017 11:06 am
To: "Elections@EmpowerLA.org" <Elections@EmpowerLA.org>

I have not received my username and PIN for [redacted]s Nicholas (Nick) Griffin and I think the email associated with my name is – [redacted]

From: Nicholas Ziff Griffin [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Saturday, M[redacted]
To: Nick Griffin <[redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Skid Row Subdivision Election notice

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** empower la <empowerla@lacity.org>
> **Date:** March 24, 2017 at 8:42:15 PM EDT
> **To:** empower la <empowerla@lacity.org>
> **Subject: Skid Row Subdivision Election notice**
>
> Dear Neighborhood Council Voter,
>
> You are receiving this email because you were a registered voter in the 2016 Neighborhood Council elections for either the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (DLANC), or the Historic Cultural Neighborhood Council (HCNC).
>
> On Thursday, April 6, 2017 there will be an election to determine if the Skid Row Formation Committee's proposal to subdivide the DLANC and HCNC Neighborhood Councils will be approved by the stakeholders of DLANC and of HCNC. This subdivision process, if successful, will create a new Skid Row Neighborhood Council. Under the new subdivision ordinance set forth by the LA City Council, stakeholders of a Neighborhood Council may petition to subdivide an existing Neighborhood Council to create a new one. A special election is then held for stakeholders within the boundary of the affected area. The subdivision proposal must get a "yes" vote from a majority of voters, in order to pass.
>
> As a verified voter from the 2016 Neighborhood Council elections, you are already eligible to vote in this election. You will receive a username and PIN from online voting agency Everyone Counts by Wednesday, March 29, 2017. That email will include links to the Online Election Portal where you can cast your vote.
>
> There are three ways to vote in this election. As soon as you receive your login, you may vote online from a smartphone, tablet, or personal computer anytime until the polls close on the official Election Day. You may also cast your ballot at one of our Pop-Up Poll mobile voting stations, or you may vote

in person at the official polls on Election Day. The Election Day polling place location and hours are as follows:

Thursday April 6th, 2017
3 pm - 7 pm
James Wood Community Center
400 E 5th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90021

If you do not receive an email from EveryOne Counts with your username and PIN by next Wednesday, March 29th, please email Elections@EmpowerLA.org or call 213-978-1551 (M-F 9-5) or 818-293-VOTE(8683) after hours.

For more information on the Subdivision Policy, on the proposed Skid Row Neighborhood Council, and on the three different ways to vote, please visit http://EmpowerLA.org/subdivision, and select Skid Row.

Thanks for all you do to Empower LA!

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Date: Thu, March 30, 2017 9:43 am
To: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>, Empower La <elections@empowerla.org>
Cc: Robert Newman <[redacted]

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Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: Re: SRNC]
From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:37:54 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:38:27 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: SRNC
From: Rena Leddy <[redacted]
Date: Wed, March 29, 2017 9:52 pm
To: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
Cc: Empower La <elections@empowerla.org>, Robert Newman
<[redacted]

Great! See all then.

Rena Masten Leddy
Executive Director
LA Fashion District
[redacted]

On Mar 29, 2017, at 5:31 PM, Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org> wrote:

> Hi Rena,
>
> Hope you are doing well.
>
> Molly, Maury, and pop-up poll team will be on-site around 10 am tomorrow for the pop-up from 11 am - 2 pm on Thursday, March 30.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Best,
>
> Mike
>
> On Tue, Mar 28, 2017 at 1:08 PM, Rena Leddy <[redacted] wrote:
>
> > Thank you both!
> >
> > **From:** Mike Fong [mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org]
> > **Sent:** Tuesday, Ma[redacted]
> > **To:** Rena Leddy <[redacted]
> > **Cc:** Robert Newman <[redacted]
> > **Subject:** Re: SRNC
> >
> > We are confirmed for a pop up poll:
> >
> > Thursday, March 30 from 11 am - 2 pm
> >
> > LA Fashion District BID
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> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> > On Tue, Mar 28, 2017 at 11:31 AM, Rena Leddy <[redacted]

wrote:

> We can find a location for you. Is there a time frame that works or should we pick it? Could we do 10-2? Do you need volunteers?
>
> **From:** Mike Fong [mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org]
> **Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 10:27 PM
>
> **To:** Rena Leddy <[redacted]
> **Subject:** Re: SRNC
>
> We need a space where there can be at least two 6 foot tables for registration and space for a couple of booths.
>
> On Mon, Mar 27, 2017 at 3:05 PM, Rena Leddy <[redacted] wrote:
>
> > Thank you for getting back to me.
> >
> > What does the space need? I'll find one.
> >
> > **From:** Mike Fong [mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org]
> > **Sent:** Monday, Ma
> > **To:** Rena Leddy <[redacted]
> > **Subject:** Re: SRNC
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> > Hi Rena,
> >
> > Hope all is well.
> >
> > Do you have a suggested location for a pop-up poll within Fashion District? I will then check regarding a possible pop-up in Fashion District.
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> > Best,
> >
> > Mike
> >
> > On Mon, Mar 27, 2017 at 9:12 AM, Rena Leddy <[redacted] wrote:
> >
> > > Hi Mike,
> > >
> > > Is it possible to get a pop-up polling place in the Fashion District?
> > >
> > > We can provide a space.
> > > Let me know. Thanks!
> > > Rena
> > >
> > > **From:** Mike Fong [mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org]
> > > **Sent:** Wednesday M
> > > **To:** Rena Leddy <[redacted]
> > > **Cc:** Ari Simon <ari.simon@lacity.org>
> > > **Subject:** Re: SRNC
> > >
> > > Hi Rena,
> > >
> > > Yes, stakeholders in the communitites/neighborhoods throughout HCNC

and DLANC can participate in the election on April 6.

Best,

Mike

On Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 10:48 AM, Rena Leddy
<[redacted] wrote:

> HI Mike,
>
> Thank you for responding. When you say "approved by a majority stakeholders in HCNC and DLANC", does that mean all potential voters within those two councils will also vote?
>
> Rena
>
> **From:** Mike Fong [mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 22, 2017 10:42 AM
> **To:** Ari Simon <ari
> **Cc:** Rena Leddy <[redacted]
> **Subject:** Re: SRNC
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From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:41:09 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:41:42 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: issues with on line voting site
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Wed, March 29, 2017 1:58 pm
To: miguel nelson <[redacted]
Cc: Jose Huizar <jose.huizar@lacity.org>, Estela Lopez
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To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:40:59 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:41:32 PM GMT-07:00

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Subject: Re: issues with on line voting site
From: [redacted]
Date: Wed, March 29, 2017 2:16 pm
To: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
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Subject: Re: issues with on line voting site
From: Stephen Box <Stephen.Box@lacity.org>
Date: Wed, March 29, 2017 2:19 pm
To: [redacted]
Cc: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>, miguel nelson <[redacted] Jose Huizar <jose.huizar@lacity.org>, Estela Lopez <[redacted] "elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

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To: ELA PRA <ela.pra@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 3:01:42 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 3:02:23 PM GMT-07:00

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Mike Fong** <mike.fong@lacity.org>
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From: **Lynda Valencia** <[redacted]
Date: Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 9:56 AM
Subject: 1, FORMAL REQUEST FOR A FULL INVESTIGATION OF THE HERMON SUBDIVISION PROCEDURES ADMINISTERED AND USED BY DONE; 2, FORMAL REQUEST TO DENY BOUNDARY CHANGE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY NEW HERMON NC
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April 25, 2017

To: Commissioners: Leonard Shaffer, Joy Atkinson, Maggie Darett-Quiroz, Josh Lafarga, Debbie Wehbe, Eve Sinclair, and Eli Lipmen

From: Lynda Valencia, current Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council (ASNC) Board

Treasurer, Budget Advocate, and resident of Monterey Hills

RE:

1, FORMAL REQUEST FOR A FULL INVESTIGATION OF THE HERMON SUBDIVISION PROCEDURES ADMINISTERED AND USED BY DONE;

2, FORMAL REQUEST TO DENY BOUNDARY CHANGE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY NEW HERMON NC

This document shall serve as my formal request for a full investigation of the Hermon NC subdivision and boundary encroachment procedures set by DONE. This also includes a request for a full review of appropriate funding levels for a NC of approximately 3,300 stakeholders. In the run-up to the subdivision election, DONE failed to verify information presented in the Hermon NC application and failed to perform any outreach to ASNC stakeholders, most egregiously to those who would be negatively affected by the proposed boundary changes.

In this document, I have attempted to summarize some of the many unfair and inappropriate actions taken by DONE including Brown Act violations throughout this process.

I should also note that I was one of the Public Commenters at the Commissioners' meetings 03/30/17 with Tamar Rosenthal and 4/17/17 with Martha Benedict. On 03/31/17 I spoke to the Commissioners about the funding inequity of 3,300 stakeholders receiving the same funds as much larger Neighborhood Councils (NC), and on 04/17/17, I spoke to the Commissioners about the unexpected changes to the boundaries of the ASNC area of Monterey Hills proposed by the Hermon NC. The boundary changes would have a detrimental effect on the neighboring Monterey Hills area of the ASNC.

I also want to address a question asked during the 04/17/17 Commissioners Meeting to Mike Fong. The Commissioners probably remember the question that you asked regarding outreach activities during the Hermon formation planning. I don’t think Mike Fong adequately answered your question, or perhaps he did not know the pertinent details. You asked if the affected NCs received outreach about the subdivisions. Mike answered only in general terms. The answer is NO.

To summarize; the ASNC was not informed until after the Hermon NC application was approved by DONE. It was a big surprise! Neither the ASNC stakeholders at large nor the ASNC Board was ever made aware of the subdivision request in advance. In fact, there are currently three ASNC board members representing Hermon and living within the Hermon community, and they were not made aware of any subdivision activities.

We only received notification of three information meetings from DONE after the subdivision application was approved. ASNC stakeholders attended the three informational meetings organized by DONE staff members, Stephen Box, Mike Fong, and Tom Soong. At the meetings, DONE staff told the ASNC members that there was “no need to post the agendas for the meetings as the Brown Act did not apply to these meetings.” The ASNC members who attended the information meetings were also told they could not use any ASNC resources to criticize or dissent from the formation of the Hermon NC. DONE staff also told us

that there would not be any additional meeting outside of the Hermon subdivision area.

When the ASNC Board learned of the subdivision from DONE, the Board immediately voted to object to the subdivision, but at the three informational meetings they were told that this fact could not be circulated to our stakeholders.

ASNC could only announce the election but NOT advocate any position on it. We believe that the lack of agendas posted 72 hours in advance of these three meeting may be Brown Act violations, or at the very least a coordinated attempt to cover up the actions of the Hermon NC formation group. The ASNC did pay for an ASNC community-wide postcard informing stakeholders of the election but with minimal information and without any important facts on the boundary changes or any pro or con statements, per the instructions given by DONE staff.

The ASNC did try sharing important fact related to the subdivision election by posting a link to an online article written by Scott Johnson that was critical of actions by some members of the Hermon NC Formation Committee on the ASNC Facebook page. We were told by Mike Fong and Tom Soong to remove the post, and we complied. In hindsight we realize this violated our freedom of speech.

The DONE staff stated that the election would be in accordance with ASNC Bylaws. But the Ordinance requires that the election had to been held in Hermon and not central to all ASNC neighborhoods. The late notification from DONE and the constraints on information made detailed and informed outreach to all stakeholders in the ASNC virtually impossible. The election on April 8, was held in the room where the Hermon subdividing group me. In contrast the Hermon formation team had plenty of time to advertise a celebration next door to the voting place with free food and other refreshments, even a drawing for merchandise to all Hermon stakeholders! We were surprised there were as many NO votes' as there were, considering the obscure voting site and the lack of outreach to ASNC.

From the moment the ASNC Board members became aware of the subdivision from DONE; we have felt that the process has been completely skewed to advantage Hermon.

The stakeholders in Monterey Hills must now fight for our boundaries to remain as they have been since the inception of neighborhood councils. Many of the Hermon formation team were also the early ASNC participants who established the original boundaries for Hermon, Monterey Hills, and Montecito Heights. And over the years the Hermon Board members never requested these boundary changes to the ASNC Bylaws.

It appears that the subdivision ordinance lets the boundaries just stand the way the applicant submits them. This is without any discussion with the original NC, in this case ASNC. So much for openness and transparency!

The Monterey Hills land in question has recently become available for purchase. The open land for sale is directly across the street from many homes on Via Colina in Monterey Hills. If this land in Monterey Hills is developed, then it's the stakeholders in Monterey Hills that will be most affected by the development, and will need a voice. These stakeholders will have to live with any changes to this land. The stakeholders in Hermon do not have any residences on Via Colina and it is hard to see that any Hermon stakeholder will be adversely affected by the boundary change. We urge you to maintain the existing boundaries for Monterey

Hills. The boundary expansion also includes the Telacu senior housing that has always been part of Monterey Hills. If this boundary change is allowed, DONE must explain to the stakeholders of Monterey Hills why Hermon is allowed to take our community and never notify any resident of this land grab!

What is more discouraging, in Grayce Liu's letter of January 11, 2017 where she approves the Hermon application for subdivision, she states under the Boundaries Section, that "the boundaries submitted by HNCFC meet the boundaries requirement since the proposed area is separated from adjacent communities by significant features" It is obvious to the resident stakeholders of Monterey Hills that Ms. Liu never made a site visit! If the significant features that separate Hermon are so distinct, why does Hermon NC seek so much Monterey Hills Property? They've lived within their existing NC boundaries for 15 years.

As I previously stated, it appears that any outreach by the formation subdividers was only directed toward some of the people in Hermon. The Hermon NC subdivision application is full of untruths and the formation members admitted at the last Hermon information meeting that the information was "five years old" and "they knew some of the information might no longer be correct". In fact the application misrepresented the ASNC to DONE. All of the DONE staff members present during the last information meeting heard these statements from the Hermon formation stakeholders present, and none of them asked for clarification nor commented in any way. The so-called informational meetings where the subdivision issues was meant to be debated was attended by ASNC members and stakeholders but only by a small group of the Hermon subdividing organizers. In retrospect it appears the three informational meetings in Hermon were not meant to accomplish any discussion of Hermon subdivision's impact on the ASNC as a whole. In fact it appeared that DONE's position was that the issue was closed and everything was already in place for the new Hermon NC; they were just holding the meeting to fill their minimum requirements. In addition, the Hermon formation team did not invite their own Hermon stakeholders to the informational meetings, perhaps so none would hear dissenting opinions from the ASNC.

On Election Day April 8, 2017, Hermon voters verbally attacked ASNC board members who had set up an outreach table outside the electioneering perimeter. Evidently they had previously been told untrue things. Some thought ASNC was actually from Pasadena. Anything positive about the ASNC seemed to have been distorted. This was the opposite of outreach, in which false information had been circulated about the ASNC.

As to the issue Martha Benedict and I spoke about at the Commissioners' meeting on April 17, when we first received a map showing boundaries of the Hermon NC on January 12, 2017, it was impossible to tell that they had made an expansion into Monterey Hills. See maps attached. Much later, the Bureau of Engineering produced a map that shows the expansion. This appeared on **empowerla.org** only recently, shortly before the election. We feel there was deliberate deception in this expansion. Affected stakeholders in Monterey Hills were not informed at all, nor were members of the larger ASNC community. Given that one of Hermon's justifications for separating was their "isolation" it does not make logical sense they would push into long-standing boundaries of another ASNC community. We didn't even imagine that would happen until we saw the Engineers' map.

On Thursday April 20, 2017 the ASNC accidentally learned on Nextdoor, (in a post from Wendi Riser, one of the Hermon formation members), that Stephen Box had informed her that unless the ASNC filed an objection to the boundary changes by May 8, 2017 the new proposed changes would become permanent. This is a contradiction to the information given to myself and other ASNC members by DONE. Mr. Box and Mr. Fong both told me and others that the commissioners would make the decision and NEVER mentioned that the 30 day date of May 8, 2017 was a critical date! A copy of the Post is attached to this letter.

At no time has any DONE staff member called any ASNC board member to answer our concerns regarding the boundary request from the Hermon formation group. I have repeatedly asked Mike Fong, Stephen Box, and even Zenay Loera with Councilmember Huizar's office at an ASNC Monterey Hills Local Issues Committee meeting, why Hermon has made this boundary change request. ALL have responded "there are no stakeholders on this land", and or "what's the Problem?" Not one person has responded with: let me find out why Hermon wants this change, since there are no stakeholders living on this land! I am aware of only one change that could affect this land grab request from the Hermon formation team and that is CRA/LA has recently put the land in question up for sale. If the intent is to develop the land, then there are more reasons NOT to move the boundary of Hermon!

Thanks for reading my request and this summary. I am aware that you have received, or will receive other documents on the Hermon secession request; I/we will await a full (and hopefully positive) response from the Commission. I also hope it helps DONE define a more unbiased and open process for finalizing the Hermon secession and for future NC secession requests.

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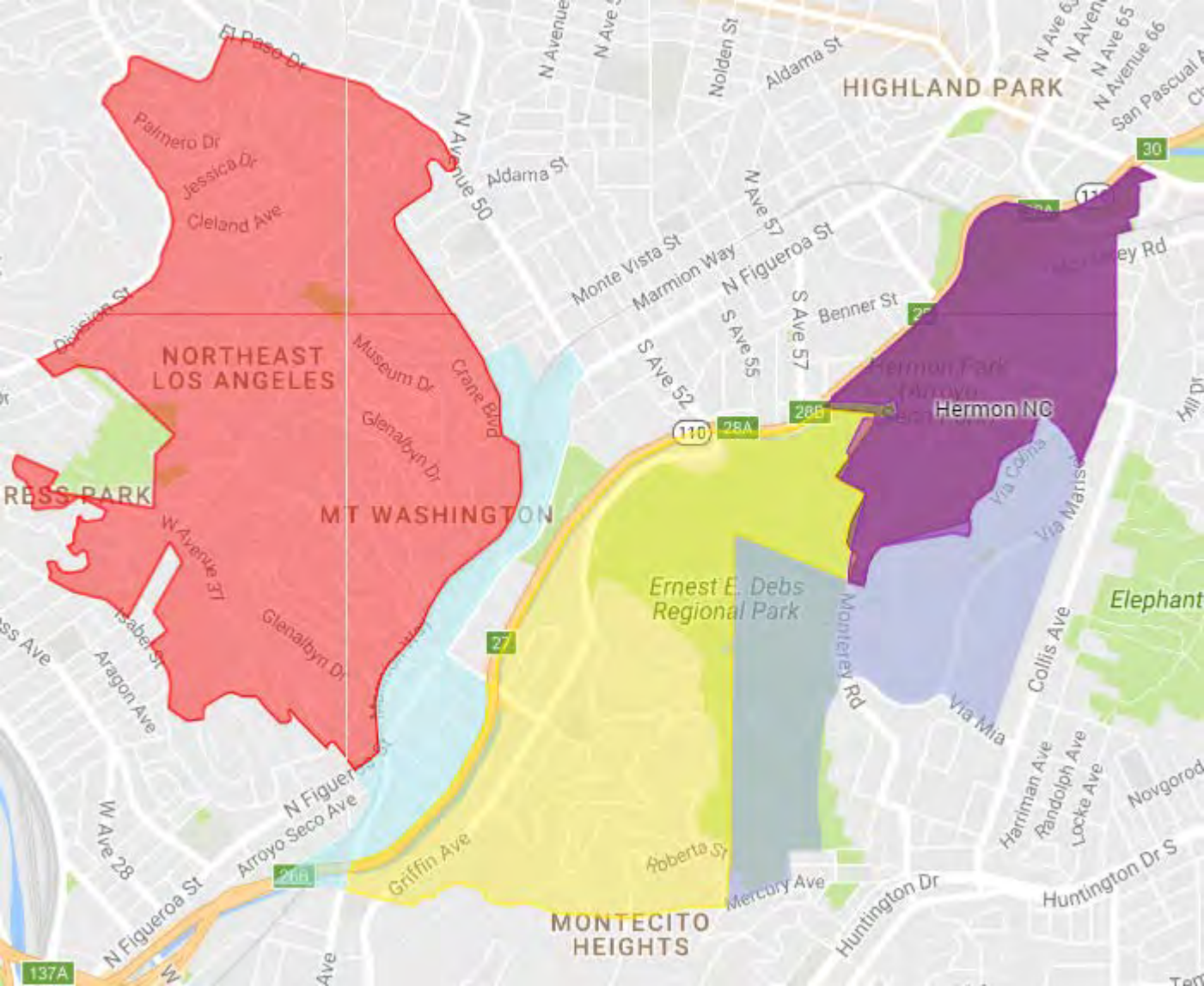
Lynda Valencia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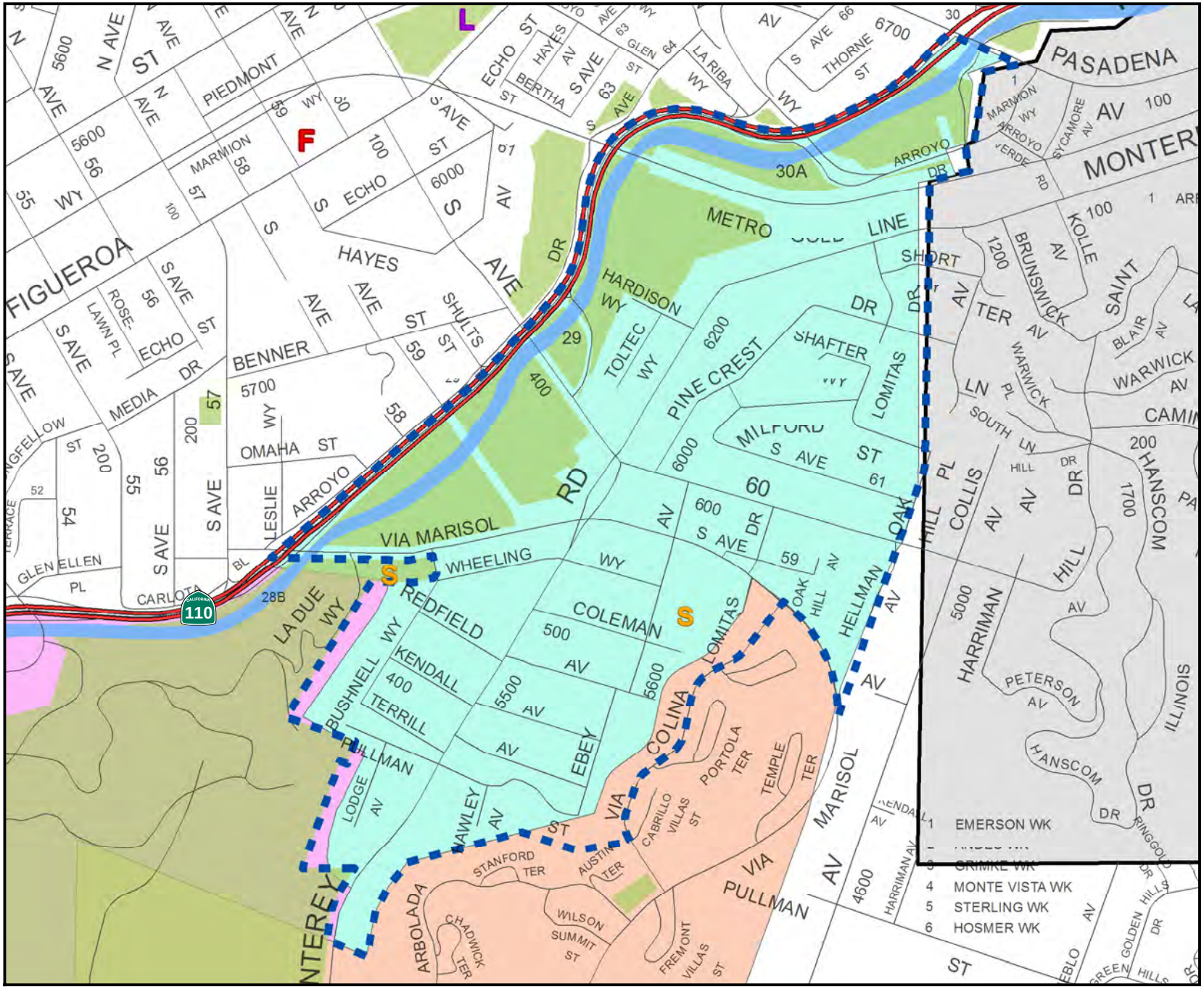

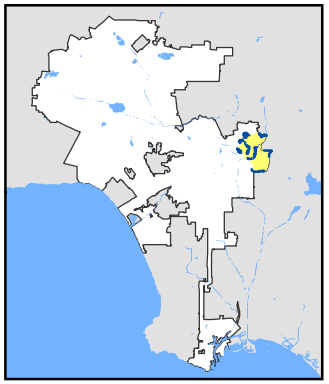

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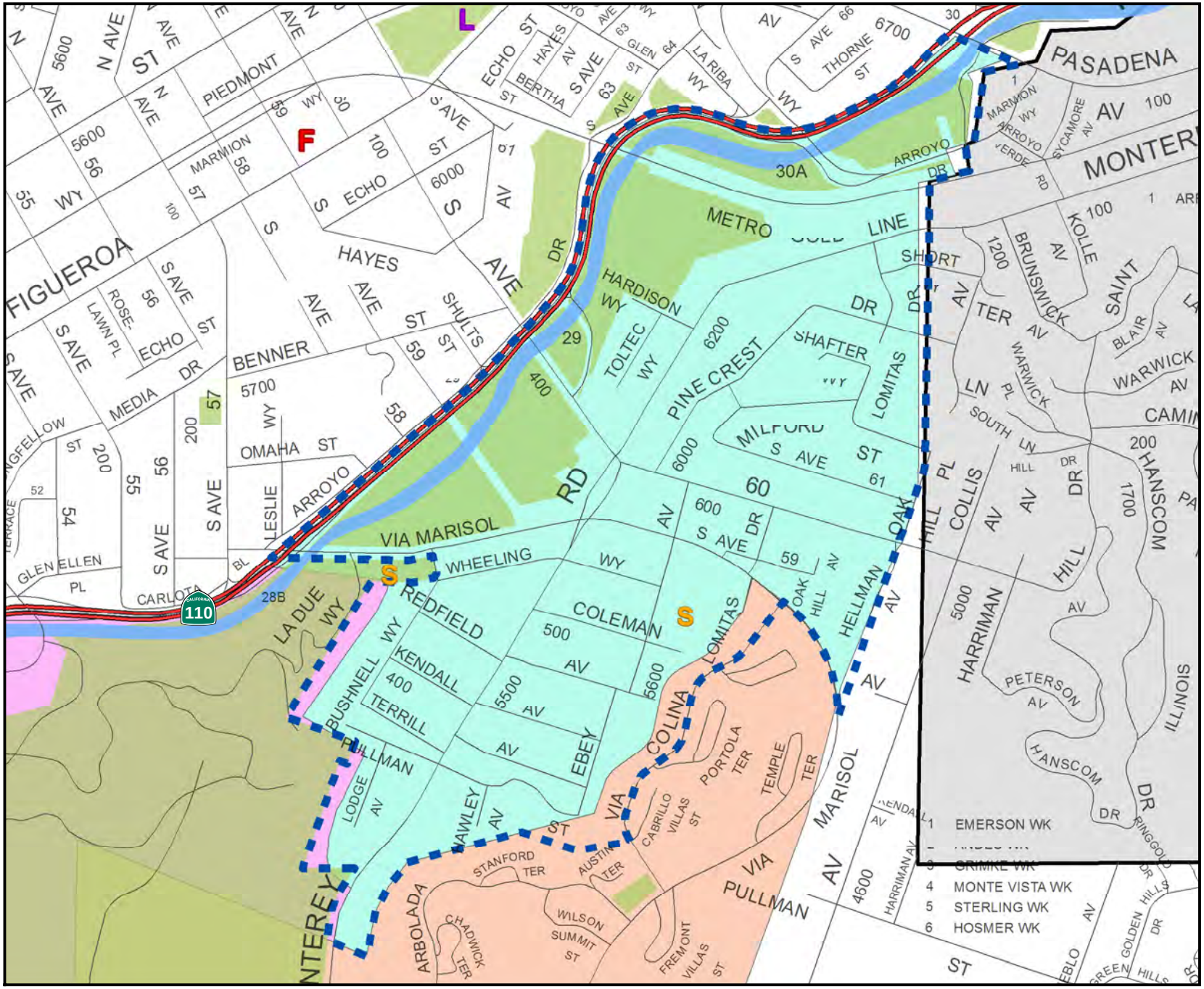

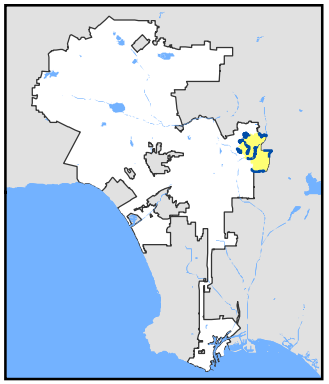

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Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:58:56 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:59:37 PM GMT-07:00

Thank you.

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Forwarded conversation
Subject: **Fwd: Hermon Neighborhood Council Subdivision Application**

From: **Shola Giwa** <[redacted]
Date: Thu, Apr 20, 2017 at 4:56 PM
To: commission@empowerla.org

Shola Giwa
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-----Original Message-----
From: Shola Giwa <[redacted]
To: councilmember.huizar <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>; grayce.liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>; mayor.garcetti <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>; mike.fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
Sent: Thu, Apr 20, 2017 4:54 pm
Subject: Hermon Neighborhood Council Subdivision Application

Gentlepersons:

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I ask that the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment deny the proposed changes to the borders of Monterey Hills. We did not ask for a border change and more importantly we were not asked. The issue of the boundary change was not made sufficiently clear during the recent vote that occured on April 8, 2017.

I do not understand why or how a unilateral annexation of part of our community, Monterey Hill can occur without due process.
What steps do I need to take to register my dispute formally? What is the justification given by Hermon? What options does Monterey Hills have?

Thank You for your consideration

Shola Giwa
Via Colina Resident
[redacted]

From: **Shola Giwa** <[redacted]
Date: Thu, Apr 20, 2017 at 5:31 PM
To: mike.fong@lacity.org
Cc: commission@empowerla.org, councilmember.huizar@lacity.org, grayce.liu@lacity.org, mayor.garcetti@lacity.org

Yes,

I now understand 'A Monterey Hills resident on Via Colina would remain in the Monterey Hills community and remain as part of ASNC.'

However I also understand that Hermon NC is seeking to redraw Monterey Hills Boundaries and this is not what we voted for on April 8. I am all for Hermon NC; I believe in self determination. I do not believe Hermon NC should appropriate part of Monterey Hills without due process. Why is this necessary? What is the justification? Why didn't a real democratic deliberative and fair process occur before such a decision was made?

The redrawing of Hermon's boundary would have real impact on my daily life. I would not have any say on how the CRA lands up for sale are developed. Neither would I have any say on potential development proposals for the school. All of which have real impact on my daily life as a Monterey Hills resident on Via Colina.

How can my voice be heard?

Thank you for your consideration.

Shola Giwa
[redacted]

-----Original Message-----
From: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
To: Shola Giwa <[redacted]
Sent: Thu, Apr 20, 2017 5:10 pm
Subject: Re: Hermon Neighborhood Council Subdivision Application

Good afternoon Shola -

Hope you are doing well.

Thank you for your email.

We are working with the Hermon NC formation committee and the Bureau of Engineering regarding the maps and boundaries as proposed in the bylaws of the Hermon NC formation application.

A Monterey Hills resident on Via Colina would remain in the Monterey Hills community and remain as part of ASNC.

Thanks!

Best,

Mike

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Ms. Liu,

I write to you as one of the original elected board members of the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council representing the Monterey Hills community that borders the Hermon community regarding the proposed boundary changes to Monterey Hills put forth by the Hermon NC subdivision from the ASNC.

Monterey Hills is a community of approximately 4,000. Hermon is a community of approximately 3,000.

Since it’s inception, when the CRA created Monterey Hills, Monterey Hills has been the hilly area around Via Arbolada, Via Colina, Via Mia, and Via Marisol. This includes the down slope areas of Via Marisol, Via Arbolada, Via Mia, and Via Colina.

Hermon’s desire to annex part of Monterey Hills is due to the former Pacific Christian and current Los Angeles International Charter school grounds which currently sits in both Monterey Hills and Hermon. Hermon has always disputed this fact and does not want to share the school with Monterey Hills.

Even more of a concern is that there are currently parcels of former CRA land sitting on the downslope areas of Via Colina.

If Hermon were to annex this land, it would make Monterey Hills have less of a say of what is done with this land which has always been in Monterey Hills.

I live on Via Colina, directly across from one of these parcels of land.

I ask that the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment deny the proposed changes to the border of Monterey Hills. We did not ask for, nor were we asked, if Hermon could annex this land and a smaller community should not be able to unilaterally annex part our community simply because they don’t want to share the school or whatever reason they gave.

I would appreciate an email back informing me about what steps I need to take to formally dispute this border change and ask for the justification given by Hermon for annexing this area of Monterey Hills.

Patrick Botz-Forbes

Monterey Hills Local Issues Committee Member

Former Monterey Hills Rep to ASNC (2004-2007)

Former Monterey Hills Federation President

Monterey Hills CERT Neighborhood Team Leader
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From: **Grayce Liu** <grayce.liu@lacity.org>

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Hi, Patrick,

Hope all is well. Thank you for your email. Our report regarding the Hermon Neighborhood Council, which includes the proposed boundaries, will go to the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners for review next month. I recommend that you provide any supporting information as soon as possible to my staffer, Mike Fong, who I've copied on this email so we can include the objection in the report. You should also speak at public comment at the Commission meeting when it comes up.

Please follow up with Mike if you have any further questions on this matter.

Best,

Grayce Liu
General Manager

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Mike,

It is extremely concerning that apparently Stephen Box has informed Hermon that ASNC has until May 8th (30 days from the election) to amend it's bylaws to incorporate the new boundaries set forth by the proposed Hermon NC map before we even have a chance to object to their proposed boundaries:

From next door post by Wendi Riser:

This came from Stephen Box, EmpowerLA Director of Outreach & Communication, dated April 14 – regarding “Neighborhood Council Subdivision Election Certification”:

[…]

According to the City’s Subdivision Ordinance, the ASNC, within 30 days of April 8’s election: “ . . . shall amend their bylaws … to reflect changes to the boundaries [based on Hermon NC's proposed boundaries] and, if applicable, the board structure. If the existing certified Neighborhood Council … fail(s) to provide amended bylaws within 30 days of the election, then the Department is authorized to amend the bylaws to reflect any changes to the boundaries or board structure.” So, that deadline is May 8 . . .

From: **Patrick Botz-Forbes** <[redacted]
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I apologize for the last email, my mail client butchered it:

Mike,

It is extremely concerning that apparently Stephen Box has informed Hermon that ASNC has until May 8th (30 days from the election) to amend it's bylaws to incorporate the new boundaries set forth by the proposed Hermon NC map before we even have a chance to object to their proposed boundaries:

From next door post by Wendi Riser:

This came from Stephen Box, EmpowerLA Director of Outreach & Communication, dated April 14 – regarding “Neighborhood Council Subdivision Election Certification”:

[…]

According to the City’s Subdivision Ordinance, the ASNC, within 30 days of April 8’s election: “ . . . shall amend their bylaws … to reflect changes to the boundaries [based on Hermon NC's

proposed boundaries] and, if applicable, the board structure. If the existing certified Neighborhood Council … fail(s) to provide amended bylaws within 30 days of the election, then the Department is authorized to amend the bylaws to reflect any changes to the boundaries or board structure." So, that deadline is May 8 . . .

Patrick Botz-Forbes
LAFD CERT Battalion 2 Coordinator
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From: Grayce Liu
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Cc: councilmember.huizar@lacity.org; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; Jim Henderson; Lynda Valencia; Commission@Empowerla.org; Mike Fong
Subject: Re: Hermon NC and Monterey Hills Boundary Changes

From: **Mike Fong** <mike.fong@lacity.org>
Date: Thu, Apr 20, 2017 at 5:11 PM
To: Patrick Botz-Forbes <[redacted]

Hi Patrick,

Hope you are doing well.

Thank you for your email.

The Department is working with the Hermon NC formation committee and the Bureau of Engineering regarding the maps and boundaries as proposed in the bylaws of the Hermon NC formation application.

A Monterey Hills resident on Via Colina would remain in the Monterey Hills community and remain as part of ASNC.

Thanks!

Best,

Mike
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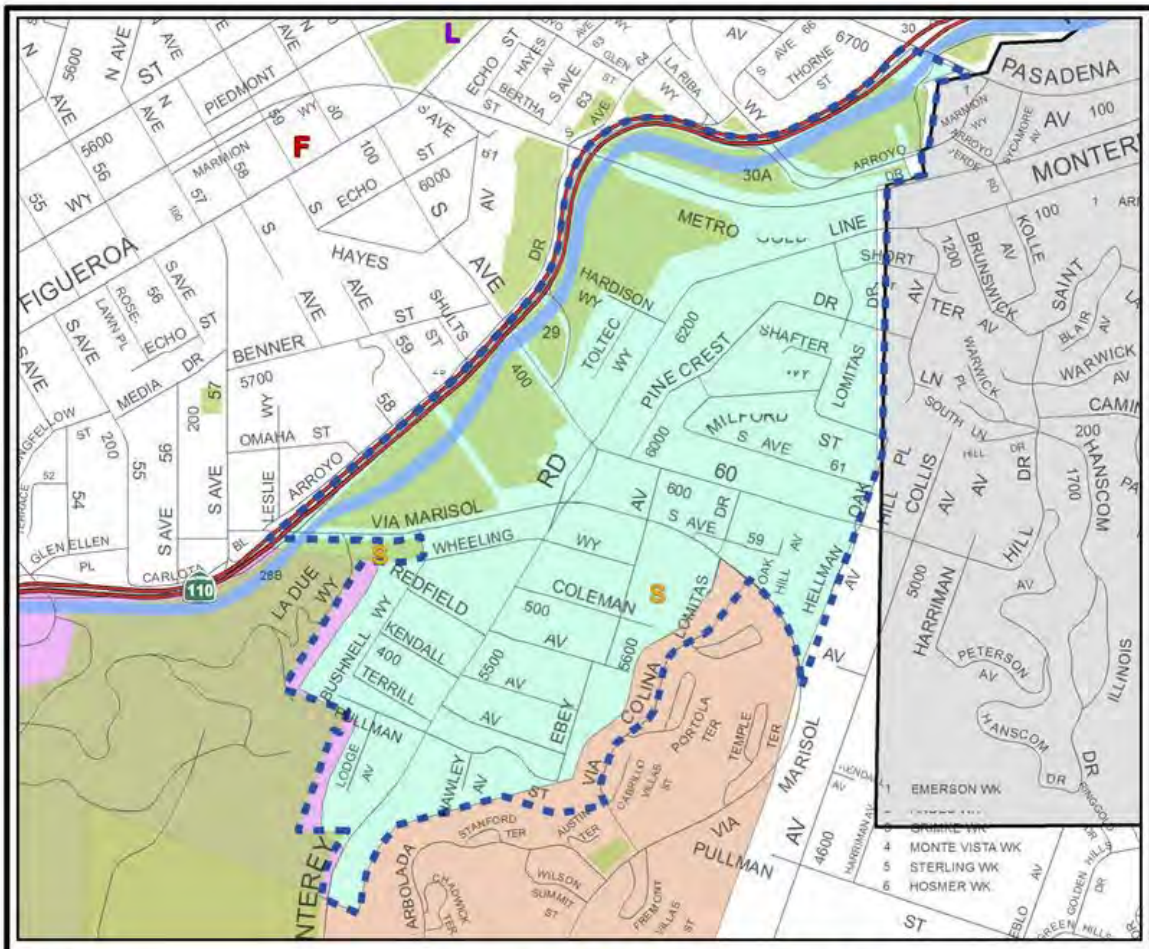

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Thank you.

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Cc: "stephen.box@lacity.org" <stephen.box@lacity.org>, "Commission@Empowerla.org" <Commission@empowerla.org>

Dear Ms. Liu, Councilman Huizar and Mayor Garcetti:

On April 8th, Hermon voted to secede from the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council, which is fine, I do not object to that.

[I mean, I do slightly object -- I voted against it because I think it is ridiculous to make a council out of a neighborhood of 3000 when the guidelines state these neighborhoods should be made up of 20,000 people -- but, in general, if the citizens of Hermon do not want to work with their neighbors it is fine. And I the city feels it can afford another neighborhood council that's fine with me, too.]

What is NOT fine with me is that when Hermon submitted their proposal to secede, they included a map that alters their existing boundaries. **The Hermon that existed as a part of the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council was subject to one set of boundaries and the independent Hermon seems to feel it needs more space**.

They now propose moving their boundary up to include all of Via Colina. (Please see the attached map and how Hermon now suddenly includes part of Monterey Hills).

This concerns me as a resident of Via Colina and I have already written to Mr Huizar - TWICE - and received no response, which I do NOT appreciate. (And I stated this to Susie Lopez at the April 13 Monterey Hills meeting and got no response from her, either.)

So here is what I want to know from all three of you:

- Why is Hermon allowed to deviate from its previously approved borders?
- If they are allowed to deviate, why were the people affected (residents of Monterey Hills) not informed of this in advance of the "election?"
- Why were the ballots missing this info? The ballots (and by ballot I mean pieces of colored copier paper) asked only if Hermon should be allowed to form their own council. I think that implied that no other changes were under consideration.
- Why is a neighborhood (non-municipal) election/ice cream social, where only about 400 people voted, sufficient to change neighborhood boundaries?
- And if it <u>is</u> sufficient to do this, why were the votes of children (ages 16 - 18) under the legal voting age and non-residents of the area allowed to be counted?

If actual adults residing in the affected area had been informed and given time to campaign against it, and had there been polling places in all affected neighborhoods (not just Hermon) and the election had gone through with all constituents knowingly informed, then I would not be mad. That is they way elections, and cookies, crumble.

But in this case, I feel we were duped and the city is not doing anything to help the residents of Montery Hills - not even responding to our complaints.

Councilman Huizar and Mayor Garcetti, you represent the people of Monterey Hills just as much as the people of Hermon. Hermon needs to stick to their original boundaries with this secession move. If they want to expand their territory then there needs to be a <u>real election</u> with all constituents informed. This was corrupt right down to the fact that Hermon voters were rewarded after the voting by getting an ice cream cone.

Now I see something from Stephen Box, EmpowerLA Director of Outreach & Communication, dated April 14 – regarding “Neighborhood Council Subdivision Election Certification” that states:

the ASNC, within 30 days of April 8's election: " . . . shall amend their bylaws … to **reflect changes to the boundaries [based on Hermon NC's proposed boundaries]** and, if applicable, the board structure. If the existing certified Neighborhood Council … fail(s) to provide amended bylaws within 30 days of the election, then the Department is authorized to amend the bylaws to reflect any changes to the boundaries or board structure."

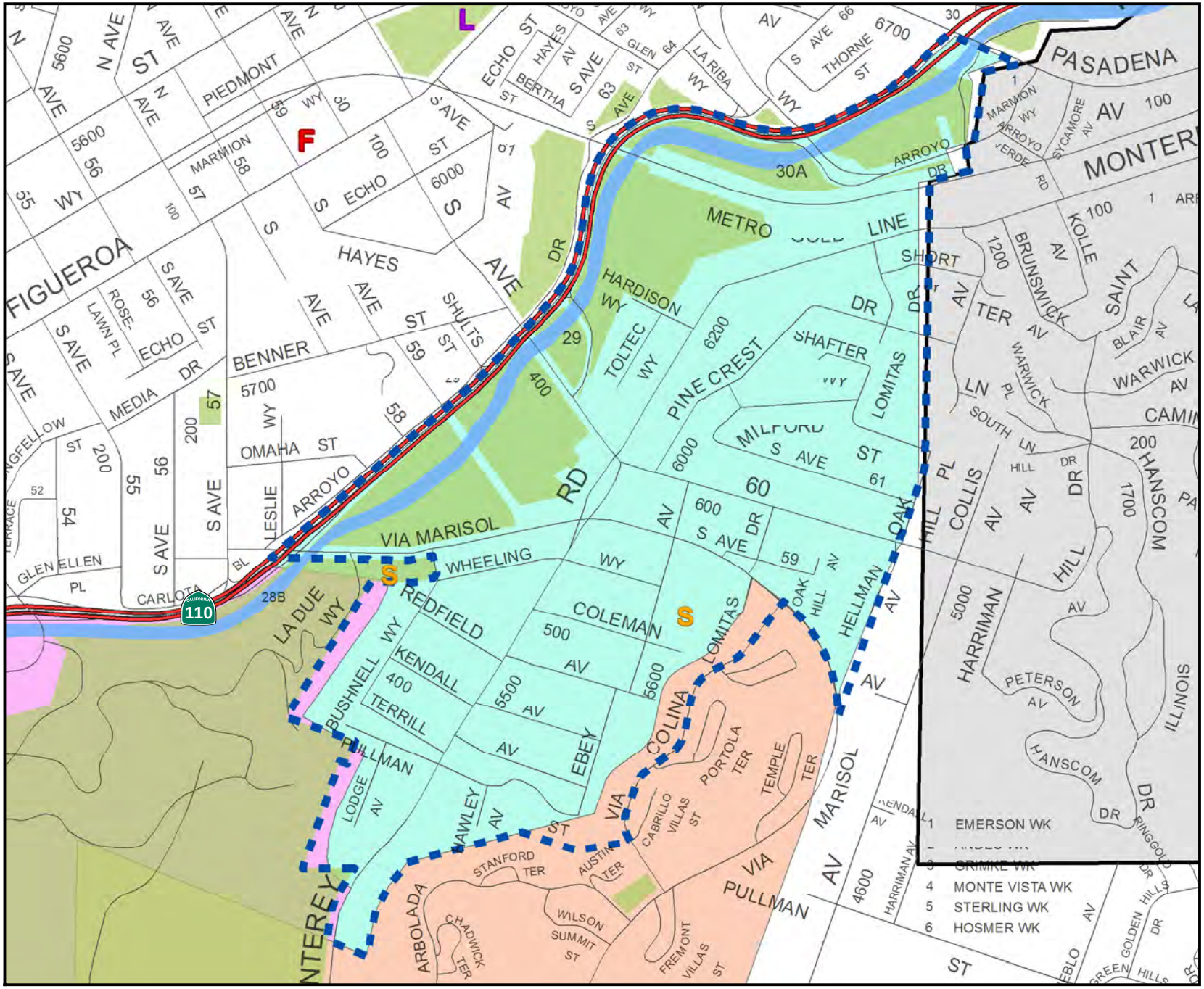
So that means that Empower LA knows about the boundary change (it wasn't just an oversight) and that if Monterey Hills does not get this corrected by May 8th, it's a done deal?

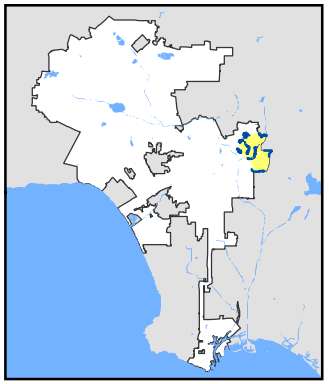
Please do me the courtesy of responding and please let me know that each of you intends to do the right and ethical thing by refusing to allow Hermon to annex land from a neighboring community. Neighborhood councils aside, we are all residents of the city of Los Angeles and need to respect each other's space and boundaries.

Sincerely,

Janet Morris

[redacted], Los Angeles, CA 90042





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Subject: **Los Feliz NC Community Impact Statement re CF 15-1022-S2**

From: **Luke H. Klipp, Los Feliz Neighborhood Council** <lukeklipp@losfeliznc.org>
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Cc: Adam Miller <adam.miller@lacity.org>, Aram Taslagyan <aram.taslagyan@lacity.org>

Dear Councilmembers,

Attached and below please find information regarding the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council's concerns related to Council File 15-1022-S2 and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment's "Report Back" on online voting. Thank you.

Luke H. Klipp, President and District E Rep
Los Feliz Neighborhood Council

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Neighborhood Council: Los Feliz Neighborhood Council,Los Feliz Neighborhood Council
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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)
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Date: 02/26/2017
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Council File Number: 15-1022-S2
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Summary: SEE ATTACHED REPORT. The Los Feliz Neighborhood Council (LFNC) advises that before any binding decision is made regarding the continued use of online voting for neighborhood council elections, the DONE "Report Back" be thoroughly vetted and other components of the election process be reviewed to create a more effective and trusted election/voting process. This report is submitted to speak specifically to DONE's "Report Back" to Council File 15-1022-S2 dated January 17, 2017 and its recommendations and further funding requests.

From: **Mario Hernandez** <mario.hernandez@lacity.org>
Date: Tue, Mar 21, 2017 at 10:27 AM
To: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>

Hi Mike,

Just in case you havent' seen LFNC's CIS.

Thank you.

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From: **Mike Fong** <mike.fong@lacity.org>
Date: Tue, Mar 21, 2017 at 11:52 AM
To: Mario Hernandez <mario.hernandez@lacity.org>

Hi Mario,

Thank you so much.

Best,

Mike
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BACKGROUND:

In 2006, a Neighborhood Council Review Commission (NCRC) was assembled at the behest of The Los Angeles City Council to review the progress its neighborhood council system had made since its inception.

In September 2007, the NCRC's final report made a key recommendation: "**The City Clerk shall organize and run neighborhood council elections**," as the Clerk had the most expertise in facilitating elections, and it should "guide all aspects of the election process, including "candidate forums and debates, and community outreach up until election day."

In 2008 and 2010, the City Clerk coordinated and conducted neighborhood council biennial elections. Leading into the 2012 election cycle, it was discovered the City's approved fiscal year budget did not make any line-item funding allocations for conducting neighborhood council (NC) elections; "There is no money for elections this year."

After many surveys, discussions and debates of varying approaches that could address the "NC election crisis," including canceling the elections entirely, a large number of NC's were insistent elections be held. At this time, The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) floated a plan for how they could facilitate the elections on a reduced budget. A proposal ultimately approved by City Council.

DONE has since overseen NC elections in 2012, 2014 and most recently, 2016, with the assistance of the City Clerk in varying capacities, essentially setting aside the NCRC's recommendation.

In 2013 Councilmember, Jose Huizar, promulgated legislative policy changes to "combat abuse of the Neighborhood Council (NC) electoral process" by amending the city-wide Stakeholder Definition requiring stakeholders to have "substantial and ongoing participation within the neighborhood council's boundaries" to thwart 'Starbucks Stakeholders' who qualified to vote by simply presenting a Starbucks' receipt (or one from any other type of recognized establishment).

In 2016, after introducing a "pilot" online voting system, DONE was instructed by City Council to suspend any further implementation of NC online voting and produce a report detailing the pilot's results, and the "experience of online voting for candidates, voters, staff and other stakeholders, and on the actions that DONE intends to take to improve the implementation process, outreach, training, data security, and other processes."

INTENT:

This document is submitted to speak specifically to DONE's "Report Back" to Council File 15-1022-S2, dated January 17, 2017, and its recommendations and further funding requests.

COMMENT:

1. DONE's report does not adequately explain the nuances between neighborhood councils that validate voters by 'documentation' and those that validate by 'self-affirmation' where the latter is basically an honor system entrusting voters to abide by the rules on their own volition. Presenting oneself to a poll registration worker as a bona fide neighborhood

stakeholder is a different experience than clicking a box on an electronic device with near complete anonymity. Online voting for self-affirmation councils can be rife for abuse and voter fraud. The City Clerk specifically recognized this in its 2010 post-election "after-action" report.

2. DONE's report recommends requiring the use of photo identification ('Photo IDs') as a catchall for ensuring online voters are legitimate stakeholders. However, possessing a photo ID does not ensure any voter is truly a stakeholder in any given neighborhood by virtue of the stakeholder definition itself, specifically 'Community Interest Stakeholders'.

3. DONE's report makes no mention of how it would verify or spot-check ID credentials in online voting submissions. Various software applications, e.g., Adobe Photoshop allow for easy manipulation of address or other information not discernible to the naked eye, whether it's on a utility bill, real estate tax record or photo ID. It appears that in 2016, electronically uploaded voter validation graphics (including smart-phone photos) were accepted at face value.

   The process at a polling place is a bit different, as it requires a face-to-face human interaction, and an actual document as opposed to a virtual one.

4. DONE's report cites both voter counts and vote counts, but are not specifically qualified. One voter can cast numerous votes, and this is not delineated. It is unclear whether online votes cast at polling places were folded into the overall or neighborhood-specific numbers.

5. DONE's report concedes the results of online voting in 2016 were underwhelming given touted assumptions that instituting an online voting system would substantially increase voter participation.

6. DONE's report data shows conclusively, that on the whole, councils participating in online voting saw <u>overall decreases of nearly 20%</u> in voter turnout from their previous election cycles. This after the Department introduced 'pop-up polls' used in addition to the polling place to bolster online voting. The initial intent of online voting was to make it convenient for stakeholders to vote "from home." These pop-up polls were only provided to councils participating in the online voting pilot, and specifically denied to councils who did not participate.

7. DONE's report data shows the majority of councils who used online voting in 2016 and experienced voter turnout increases from their previous election cycles, came from councils validating voters by self-affirmation. Councils requiring 'documentation' saw much larger drop off in voter participation than the aggregated whole.

<u>SUMMARY:</u>

In recent months, focus on voter, ballot and polling place integrity is at the forefront of our national conversation. Regardless of the level a public election is conducted at, faith in the integrity of the process must be unassailable.

DONE's posture in their conduct of NC elections seems to be almost entirely motivated by delivering higher metrics that equate voter turnout with election success. In the pilot test,

the introduction of pop-up polls after the initial regional turnout numbers were less than promising, appeared to be an effort to drive online voter participation metrics up, rather than accurately test whether online voting is as effective as envisioned. What seems entirely missed by this approach is that in a unique system where the standard definition of stakeholder is somewhat vague and open to interpretation, quantity does not necessitate quality.

In 2014, voters in Silver Lake's NC election were given ballots after presenting printed "credentials" generated by a privately created, issue-driven web site that qualified them as stakeholders. These credentials took less time to generate than it would to enter a Starbucks, stand on line and buy a latte. Yet, these were readily accepted as bona fide indicators of "substantial and ongoing participation" in the neighborhood. It's questionable whether whoever oversaw that polling place understood the spirit of the 2013 legislation to combat abuse of the NC electoral process, or was motivated by DONE's institutional belief that when it comes to voter turnouts, bigger is better.

DONE's report summarily communicates that although online voting failed to meet expectations in 2016, that with a funding increase, they're confident they can make a success of it. Further, they cite the formation via sub-division of two new councils (Hermon and Skid Row) as the foundation of an impending deadline to do so. If ninety plus neighborhood councils have been formed and hundreds of NC elections conducted without online voting mechanisms, why is this being put forward as an imperative?

DONE also recommends limiting the number of ballot types to three (3) would simplify the election process. This sounds logical, yet it does not speak to the complex representation structures neighborhood councils created to fit their specific constituent models. While convenient for DONE's election management process, it would require many NCs to potentially reconstitute the basic tenets of how they are organized by rewriting their bylaws to accommodate such a stricture, ostensibly suggested to make online voting-- a yet unproven process-- easier to facilitate.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Regardless of what the ultimate decision is regarding the future use of online voting for Los Angeles neighborhood council elections, the decision of whether a council opts into using online voting should be made by each council and not have it mandated upon them.

2. Further, DONE can recommend an annual budget percentage it believes should be spent on election outreach, but DONE should not be granted the authority to place any mandatory minimum expenditure upon neighborhood councils.

3. Los Angeles' City Council, Mayor, Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, et al., should not only concern themselves with the efficacy of online voting in NC elections, but also broaden the discussion to how the entire NC election process is facilitated, and whether simpler, less expensive, viable alternatives exist?

PERSPECTIVE:

When the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council (LFNC) debated whether or not to participate in the NC online voting pilot, the prevailing sentiment was the proposed mechanism was yet

untested and unproven, and DONE could not speak to potential unintended consequences that could befall a council who validated voters by self affirmation--as we do--while voting online; we opted out of the pilot.

In 2010, with over 1500 voters participating, Los Feliz had one of the highest voter turnouts in the city.

In 2014, when the 'Factual Basis' stakeholder definition was revised with 'Community Interest' stakeholder, we updated our election guidelines to specifically define what a constitutes a 'Community Organization', which is an integral component of stakeholder criteria. Signing up on a website or social media page will not qualify a voter in Los Feliz.

Subsequently, our voter turnouts in 2014 and 2016 have been diminished to numbers in the 300-400 range, as people can no longer walk-in to our polling place, self-affirm by rationales such as: "I love Griffith Park" and cast a ballot. Our voter turnout is lower, yet in 2016, every open seat on our Governing Board was contested, and it is virtually undeniable every prevailing candidate was elected by his or her constituents, and only by those constituents. Sometimes, bigger is not necessarily better.

Certainly, higher voter turnouts would be generally considered as optimal in any democratic election. However, NC Boardmembers, vis à vis the stakeholder definition are elected under much different criteria than most other public offices. In 2016, according to data from the U.S. Census Bureau, nearly 30% of Americans eligible to vote in the presidential election, didn't. For Los Angeles neighborhood councils, online voting has been positioned as a panacea to combat L.A.'s abysmally low voter turnouts, while other viable alternatives have not been adequately considered.

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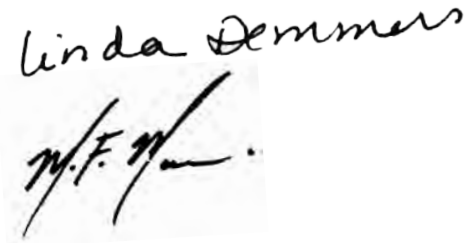

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March 14, 2017

Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council

c/o City Clerk's Office

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Re: DONE Report CF 04-1935-S1, dated February 28, 2017

Honorable Members:

For reference, responses in this letter follow the DONE report format:

SUMMARY

The report indicates the division of responsibilities between the City Clerk and DONE, however, it raises more questions than it answers. For example, will Neighborhood Councils deal directly with the City Clerk or will NCs still go through DONE? Who will issue the Election Manual? How will election challenges be processed by the Regional Grievance Panels?

RECOMMENDATION

DONE and/or the City Clerk must take more care, as well as input from Neighborhood Councils, to prevent changes to the Election Manual or any other prevailing rules after the elections have commenced. If changes are made, the NC Elections already held, **must** abide by the Election Manual in force at the time of the election. Retroactive enforcement **must** not be allowed.

The City Clerk should be instructed to abide by the individual Neighborhood Council bylaws regarding board seats and elections, whether it is documentation required or self-affirmation.

The Neighborhood Councils must not be required to alter their board seat categories, number of ballots or requirements to vote merely for the convenience of DONE or the City Clerk.

The City Attorney, DONE, and/or the City Clerk should propose changes to Ordinance No. 183487 to address the Election Challenges in order to be included in the Regional Grievance Panel process. This should have been done in 2015 when the Ordinance was first proposed.

Nowhere in Ordinance No. 183487 or Council File 15-0067 do the words "Election Challenge" appear. The General Manager of DONE Grayce Liu, in her letter to the City Council on February 12, 2015, stated that "time is of the essence in the creation and implementation of these grievance panels as they will also be the basis of the 2016 Neighborhood Council election challenge process."

On February 17, 2015, at the Education and Neighborhoods Committee meeting, the minutes show "the representative from the City Attorney together with the General Manager of DONE appeared before the Committee to provide a brief overview of the proposed Ordinance and responded to related questions. After further discussion, and providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that the Council adopt the Ordinance." The City Council adopted Ordinance No. 183487 on March 18, 2015.

Before Ordinance No. 183487 was adopted, the Office of the City Attorney and DONE should have been required to amend the language to include election challenges and the process under which the Regional Grievance Panel hearings would be conducted. The language in the Ordinance is intended to address Neighborhood Council grievances only; there is no mention of Election Challenges. The DONE recommendations do not specify the language to be used to revise or update the Ordinance.

DONE's bully pulpit culture contributed to egregious decisions and errors by using Ordinance No. 183487 for the 2016 Election Challenge hearings causing irrefutable damage to the election process and specifically to the Studio City Neighborhood Council and possibly other Neighborhood Councils.

BACKGROUND

It is troubling that General Manager Grayce Liu indicates that a limited budget was the reason for using volunteer poll workers. She further implies that the problems were attributable to their lack of training. This is an insult to Neighborhood Councils who have had few issues with volunteer poll workers used at every election since the inception of Neighborhood Councils.

DONE instructed the Studio City Neighborhood Council to provide a minimum of four volunteer poll workers on Election Day. Eight were provided, of which five attended the poll worker training on March 30, 2016. The three volunteers who did not attend the training did not participate in "…e.g. checking documentation, handling ballots, directing voters, etc." The problems at the polling place were not created by the volunteer poll workers. The City Clerk and DONE poll workers were not provided proper instructions, information and supplies pertaining to the Studio City Neighborhood Council bylaws. No monitor was provided by DONE, DONE staff **did not** intervene when electioneering was reported and the IEA was rendered ineffective by senior DONE staff Grayce Liu, Stephen Box and Jay Handal who ran this Polling Place.

Even if the Ordinance was applicable, DONE violated key provisions in the Ordinance. In the case of the Studio City Neighborhood Council election challenges, three were forwarded to the Regional Grievance Panel, **not one** as stated by the DONE report. In violation of the Brown Act and the Ordinance, public comment was not allowed at the April 18

2016, Regional Grievance Panel as required by Sec. 22818 (C) (10) "The Regional Grievance Panel will open the matter for public comment for 10 minutes unless in the sole discretion of the Regional Grievance Panel additional time for public comment is necessary to adjudication of the Grievance." DONE does not address these issues in the 2016 Election Manual, so after the Regional Grievance Panel met, DONE issued a Supplemental Guide for Election Challenges. In the supplemental guide, DONE also states "Q: Can the Regional Grievance Panel determination be appealed? A: No, the Regional Grievance Panel determination cannot be appealed."

The Studio City Neighborhood Council's initial Regional Grievance Panel hearing on April 18, 2016, no minutes or recordings were made while actions were taken. It was obvious that the Panel had no guidelines for the hearing. At this Regional Grievance Panel one challenge was denied; one challenge was sustained which disqualified two candidates, Eric Preven and Patrice Berlin, for electioneering inside the Polling Place; and one challenge was voluntarily withdrawn upon being told that the sustained challenge was un-appealable. Based on this information and the fact that the outcome would be the same, the challenger withdrew.

Contrary to those statements and the DONE Supplemental Guide an appeal was allowed. A second Regional Grievance Panel, consisting of the same three members, was convened on May 9, 2016. The withdrawn challenge was asked to be reinstated by the challenger and was refused inclusion because it was falsely listed as denied on the DONE website. In a split vote, the panel reversed the sustained decision and reinstated the two disqualified candidates, one of whom did not bother to attend. During the hearing, the challenger and the candidates were allowed equal time, however, DONE who took the position of defending their role during the controversial election, got equal time to support the candidates and denounce the challenge. Needless to say, this tipped the scales of justice being served.

ELECTION CHANGES

The City Clerk must work with the individual Neighborhood Councils regarding their bylaws and election requirements. One size does not fit all.

There needs to be a total review with Neighborhood Council input on Section XVI, Challenges of the Neighborhood Council Election Manual, regarding what is challengeable and non-challengeable. The justification for many items on the current lists is hard to understand.

CONCLUSION

Neighborhood Councils should be allowed more control in their self-governance. DONE and the City Clerk should support those efforts with less interference. The chaos and turmoil with elections has been caused by the constant changing of the rules including election years and election oversight. Neighborhood Councils are well past the "experimental" stage. It's time that DONE follows suit.

Respectfully,

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RE: Downtown Neighborhood Council Separation

Dear President Shaffer and Honorable Commissioners:

This firm represents United Downtown LA ("United Downtown"), a group founded on the principle that a united Downtown Los Angeles is fundamental to making each neighborhood stronger and improving the quality of life for all of us. United Downtown is focused on preventing the resurgence of a decades-long failed policy of community isolation in Downtown Los Angeles and ensuring high standards of integrity for the City's democratic election process. This unity is ever more important in the wake of the passage of Measures HHH and H which should provide a once-in-a-lifetime funding opportunity for generational change to benefit the residents of a united Downtown Los Angeles. In this regard, on behalf of United Downtown, we wish to bring to the attention of the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners ("Commission"), in its role as the policy-setting and oversight commission for the City's "Neighborhood Councils" and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment ("DONE"), the submitted material deficiencies relating to the hastily produced subdivision petition and election process to form what would be a new, separate sub-division Neighborhood Council called the Skid Row Neighborhood Council ("SRNC"). These procedural defects, outlined in detail in this letter, left uncured, would result in a violation of Los Angeles Municipal Code ("LAMC") Section 22.819 and a misinformed, exclusionary and unrepresentative election for the proposed SRNC.

On this basis we strongly urge the Commission to delay any election approving the SRNC subdivision under the LAMC Section 22.819(b) until a proper and fair election process can be ensured. As the first ever exercise of the right to petition for a Neighborhood Council "subdivision" in the City of Los Angeles ("City"), it is critical that the Skid Row Neighborhood Council Formation Committee's ("SRNC Formation Committee") follow, and that the Commission enforce, those regulations and policies applicable to neighborhood council subdivision applications.

I. DONE LACKED AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE SRNC SUBDIVISION PETITION AS THE PETITION FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PLAN FOR A CITYWIDE SYSTEM OF NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS

Under LAMC Section 22.819(a), DONE only possesses authority to approve a subdivision petition for a separate certified Neighborhood Council within the boundaries of existing certified Neighborhood Councils if "the subdivision petition complies with the components of a Certification Application stated in Article III, Section 2 of the Plan for a Citywide System of Neighborhood Councils..."

The Plan for a Citywide System of Neighborhood Councils ("Plan") provides that "a certification application shall, *at a minimum*, include" (Plan, Article III, Section 2, italics added) the following components, among others:

- A detailed description of proposed boundaries. (Plan, Article III, Section 2 (a).)
- Proof the proposed boundaries would represent a population greater than 20,000 residents within the desired neighborhood boundary, or, if less than 20,000, that additional specific criteria are met. (Plan, Article III, Section 2 (a).)
- Signatures from 200-500 community stakeholders. (Plan, Article III, Section 2 (b).)
- Prepare a complete set of bylaws. (Plan, Article III, Section 2 (c).)

As described in this section, the materials submitted to DONE in connection with the subdivision petition for the SRNC were not complete based on these requirements. Accordingly, DONE was prohibited from approving the incomplete petition pursuant to LAMC 22.819(a).

A. SRNC FORMATION COMMITTEE'S SUBDIVISION PETITION DID NOT IDENTIFY SPECIFIC BOUNDARIES FOR THE PROPOSED SRNC

A clear requirement set forth in the Plan for subdivision petitions is a "detailed description of proposed boundaries." (Plan, Article III, Section 2 (a).) Here, the SRNC Formation Committee submitted an application ("SRNC Application") describing the boundaries of the proposed SRNC as follows (*see* SRNC Application, Section 2):

- North: 3rd Street
- South: 7th Street
- East: Alameda Street
- West: Main Street

A map depicting these boundaries was also provided (attached hereto as Exhibit A). Neither the description nor the map shows which sides of 3rd, 7th, Alameda and Main Streets are included within the boundaries. Instead a rough line is drawn over the street and the public is left to wonder whether both sides of the streets are included or just one. This runs contrary to the "detailed description" mandated by the Plan and the clear example provided on DONE's application form: "North: Main Street *(south side of the street)* between Maple Avenue and 43rd Street." (Italics added.)

United Downtown is concerned based on the fact that the initial SRNC Application did not describe specific boundaries and that we understand Wikipedia was the primary source being relied upon to determine the boundaries. Not only does this render the entire SRNC Application incomplete, it also leaves incredible uncertainty as to who the stakeholders are for the upcoming voter election. DONE did not have the

authority to approve the SRNC Application without specific boundaries and the SRNC Application process should be delayed to protect the integrity of any election.

B. THE BOUNDARIES WOULD REPRESENT A POPULATION OF LESS THAN 20,000 RESIDENTS AND THE SRNC FORMATION COMMITTEE'S SUBDIVISION PETITION DID NOT INCLUDE PROOF OF THAT CRITERIA UNDER ARTICLE III, SECTION 2 (A) OF THE PLAN IS SATISFIED

As part of providing a detailed description of the boundaries, the Plan requires that a subdivision petition demonstrate the proposed boundaries contain "no less than 20,000 Neighborhood Council Community Stakeholders." (Plan, Article III, Section 2 (a).) A proposed area that consists of less than 20,000 Neighborhood Council Community Stakeholders may only be approved if the following criteria are established:

- The proposed area is separated from adjacent communities by significant geographic features; or,
- The proposed area is identified by name within any of the 36 adopted Community Plan Areas of the City Planning Department; or,
- The proposed area represents a historic, identifiable neighborhood or community that is serviced by City service providers, such as a public library, park, recreation center, fire or police station, or a public school.

The SRNC Application states that the SRNC area contains at least 20,000 stakeholders (see SRNC Application, Boundaries.7.), while at the same time failing to provide an estimate of the total as required, instead simply writing "unknown." (*See* SRNC Application, Boundaries.9.) This does not comply with the Plan. At the very least, government approved census tracts should be referenced in demonstrating compliance with the minimum population size requirement.

C. WHETHER OR NOT THE SRNC FORMATION COMMITTEE PROVIDED A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER SIGNATURES IS IN QUESTION DUE TO THE LACK OF A TRANSPARENT VERIFICATION METHOD AND A NUMBER OF POSSIBLE DUPLICATE SIGNATURES

As part of the outreach process, the Plan requires the collection of "no less than 200 and no more than 500 signatures from stakeholders that have an interest within the proposed Neighborhood Council boundaries." (Plan, Article III, Section 2 (b).) Such signatures must "reflect the **broadest array** of Community Stakeholders who will actively participate in the proposed Neighborhood Council." (*Id.*)

United Downtown understands that a total of 500 signatures were submitted on a rolling basis in connection with the subdivision petition for the SRNC. The SRNC, however, provides no specific procedure for verifying that these are indeed stakeholders in the proposed SRNC boundaries, an area where many people lack addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. Rather, the SRNC Formation Committee claims to have used a "'self-affirmation' outreach process to determine each of [its] community's stakeholders" and "use 'advance knowledge' in knowing [its] neighbors." Of the submitted signatures, an overwhelming majority merely state "6th & San Pedro" as the address with no email, phone number, or any kind of description identifying the basis of their stakeholder eligibility. Consequently, since there exists a substantial number of business and property owners in the proposed SRNC boundaries, we find it difficult to confirm that the signatures "reflect the broadest array of Community Stakeholders who will actively participate in the proposed Neighborhood Council" required under the Plan. We find this verification process less than adequate.

Our research also highlights an additional fact that calls into question the legitimacy of the signatures collected by the SRNC Formation Committee. Our research identifies at least 16 duplicate signatures which should be removed from the count total. (*See* Exhibit B). In light of the Plan requirements for providing valid signatures, and the existence of multiple duplicate signatures, the Commission should require a demonstration that the provided signatures meet the requirements of validity.

D. SRNC FORMATION COMMITTEE'S SUBDIVISION PETITION DID NOT INCLUDE A VALID SET OF BYLAWS

As part of the subdivision petition, the SRNC Formation Committee provided draft bylaws dated 11-2-16. However, the SRNC Formation Committee informed legitimate stakeholders that these bylaws are just a placeholder and will be substantially changed. As bylaws are a key component of Neighborhood Councils, the SRNC Formation Committee should be required to submit a draft which is indicative of the ultimate set of bylaws to be adopted. As the draft stands now, we have almost no certainty as to how this subdivided Neighborhood Council will be governed. The governance issues remain critical to an informed electorate of stakeholders eligible to vote in this election.

II. THE ELECTION AS PROPOSED IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH WELL-ESTABLISHED ELECTION PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS IN THE CITY FOR NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The proposed election process for the SRNC election was discussed in detail at the City meetings on February 15 and March 9, 2017, as shown on the meeting Agendas attached hereto as Exhibit C. At the meeting the DONE officials present at the meeting stated that the election would be held on April 6, 2017, following a series of three informative community meetings concerning the election and the proposed SRNC (the third and final meeting is set for March 29, 2017). For the reasons set forth below, we are concerned the election process as proposed would violate the election procedures under the Plan and LAMC.

A. IDENTIFYING ELIGIBLE VOTERS BASED ON THE LACK OF SPECIFIED BOUNDARIES IS IMPOSSIBLE

To form a "subdivision" an election must be held in which a "majority of the voters from the entire Neighborhood Council or Neighborhood Councils being subdivided must approve the subdivision in order to create the new Neighborhood Council." (LAMC Section 22.819(b).) To qualify as an eligible voter, an

individual must be "a stakeholder in the proposed area for subdivision *or in any of the Neighborhood Councils that are proposed for subdivision*." (*Id.*, italics added.)

As discussed above, since we do not know the true boundaries of the proposed SRNC, it is impossible to determine the eligible voter pool. Because the stakeholders within the entire area of any Neighborhood Council whose boundaries are affected by the SRNC would be entitled to vote, a slight deviation in the boundaries of the SRNC could trigger multiple other Neighborhood Council areas which would be entitled to a vote. To proceed with an election without knowing who qualifies as an eligible voter would be a violation of the LAMC and Plan.

B. THE ELECTION AS PROPOSED WOULD NOT BE EQUITABLE AND WOULD RESULT IN AN EXCLUSIONARY EFFECT ON MANY ELIGIBLE VOTERS

As set forth in DONE's Report to City Council, dated February 28, 2017 ("DONE Report," attached hereto as Exhibit D), relative to improving the Neighborhood Council elections voting environment, there are a multitude of serious deficiencies in the current election scheme. To remedy the situation, for the 2017/2018 fiscal year Neighborhood Council Elections, the City Clerk will be administering the elections, including the training of polling location staff and the processing of election challenges, while DONE focuses on outreach to candidates and voters. The DONE Report makes clear our concerns in this instance over an election which is proposed to be administered by DONE, with inadequate resources. This is especially troubling for the first-ever Neighborhood Council subdivision petition in the City's history. In line with the DONE Report, we believe it is necessary to postpone the election on the SRNC formation until after the implementation of the improvements outlined in the DONE Report to ensure a fair and equitable election.

Per the City's March 9th SRNC Formation Committee/Town Hall meeting, the location for the election has been determined by the SRNC Formation Committee to be: James Wood Community Center, 400 East 5th Street, Los Angeles, CA, 90013. The hours for the election have been strictly limited to 3pm – 7pm on Thursday, April 6th. Unlike other Neighborhood Council elections, no Vote by Mail or online voting is permitted.

For many reasons, the current arrangement will not properly serve the anticipated number of voters (coming from multiple different Neighborhood Councils and stakeholder groups) and would have a material exclusionary effect on eligible voters. This is further compounded by the fact that the selected location, which was unilaterally determined by the SRNC Formation Committee, is not an easily accessible polling site and will likely result in many voters opting not to vote in person at the location. Based on a large number of anticipated voters, we believe it is critical that multiple facilities be provided on election day and that they remain open for longer than four hours. Such facilities might include the Los Angeles Public Library at 630 W. 5th St., Los Angeles, CA 90071 which has been used in past Neighborhood Council elections due to its central location and ease of accessibility. Additionally, as expressed at the March 9th meeting, the selected time of 3pm – 7pm, which excludes the lunch hour and morning hours, will make it extremely difficult for employee stakeholders who work during standard hours to vote. The hours should be adjusted to include the morning and lunch hours so that employee stakeholders in the area have the opportunity to participate in the election.

For this election, in addition to the improvements to be implemented under the DONE Report, we ask that the Commission request resources from the City to offer on-line voting as well as Vote by Mail. According to the City Clerk, online voting and Vote by Mail have proven to be great voting mechanisms to increase participation in these important elections. Such additional resources are necessary to ensure a fair and proper election. The Commission should also institute specific procedures to certify that voters provide proof of eligibility, that proof of stakeholder status for community interest stakeholders is consistent and substantially equivalent to the evidentiary proof required of stakeholders who live, work, or own property in the area.

United Downtown's concerns over this particular election have been echoed by others in the community (*See* Handal, *Skid Row Voting: It's Time for President Wesson to Keep His Word and Fix the NC System*, CityWatch (Mar. 6, 2017). For the aforementioned reasons, holding the election on April 6 is rushed, premature and will necessarily call into question the legitimacy of any election result. The prudent course is to postpone this election until the City Clerk can ensure this election of first-impression in the City is conducted in an equitable and just manner and that the SRNC, should it be formed, is not later subject to challenge.

C. THE CITY HAS NOT BEEN A NEUTRAL ACTOR IN THIS ELECTION PROCESS

The Neighborhood Council Election Manual (revised April 29, 2016) states the following in connection with campaigning for elections: "The use of the City of Los Angeles Seal, the Department, City Clerk or Neighborhood Council logo or any other official Neighborhood Council designation created by the Department is prohibited for use on candidate materials." (Neighborhood Council Election Manual, Election Procedures, Section IX.A.) The express purpose of this prohibition is to prevent campaigning under the "expressed or implied endorsement or authorization of the City, a City department, or a Neighborhood Council and prevent voter confusion." (Neighborhood Council Election Manual, Election Procedures, Section IX.A.3.) Nonetheless, a member of the Mayor's Office of Economic Opportunity has issued a strong statement of support for the SRNC using City resources and declaring "[w]e support the efforts of this endeavor (SRNC)." (*See* quoted message from Alisa Orduna, the Mayor's Homeless Policy Director attached hereto as Exhibit E.) The SRNC Formation Committee proudly uses this City statement as an endorsement of this process. Such biased support from the City violates the requirement that the City maintain an impartial and neutral position in Neighborhood Council elections. The City's interference thus far in this election will result in voter confusion and a skewed election.

Based on the foregoing, we are hopeful that upon reconsideration you will determine the subdivision petition filed in connection with the proposed SRNC does not comply with the clear requirements of the Plan and LAMC. As such the subdivision petition should be reconsidered, denied and the election delayed until these issues are resolved. We want to ensure the integrity of the voting process and prevent questions of legitimacy, should this hastily developed election process go forward as currently proposed.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned.

Respectfully,

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Attachments

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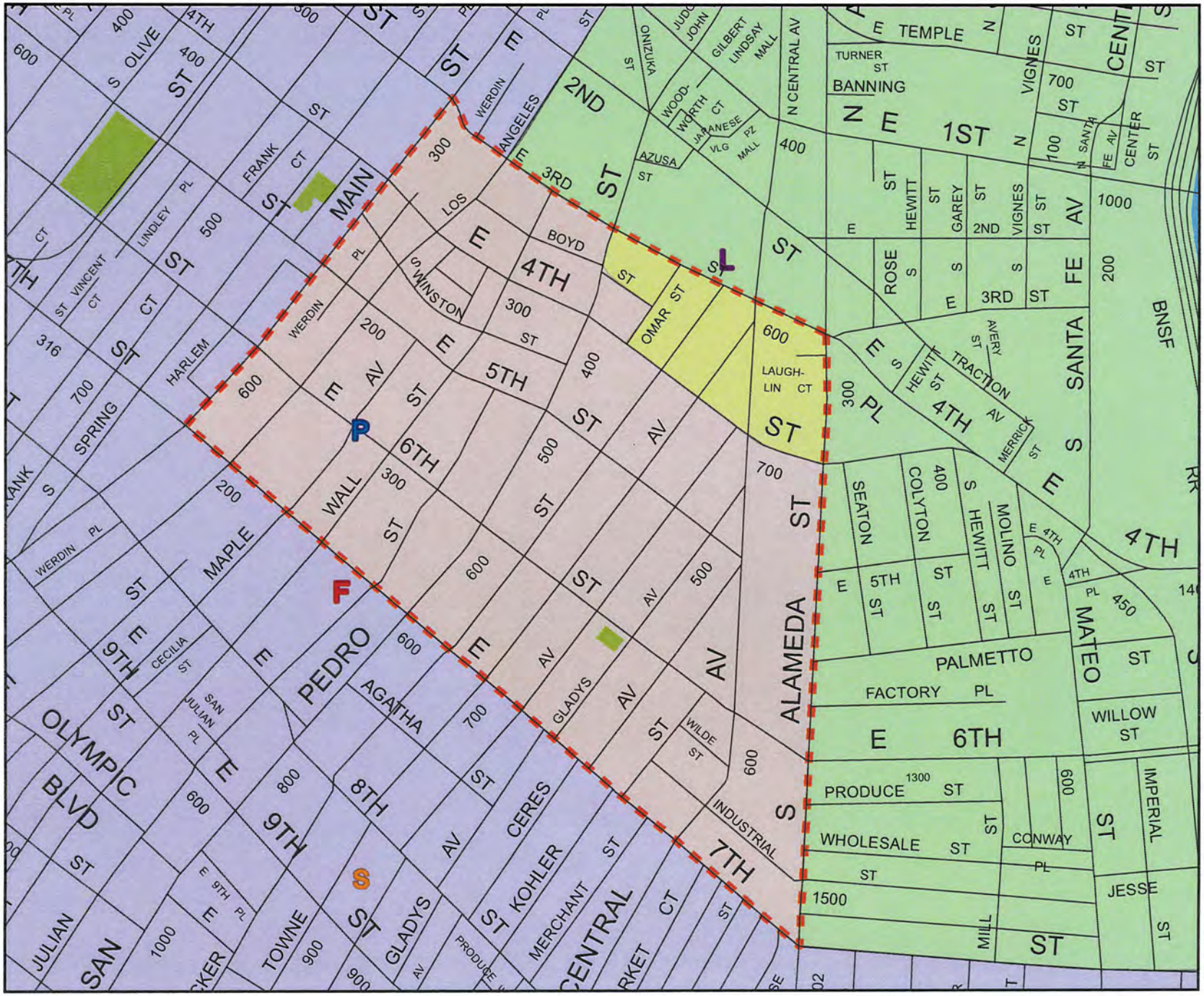
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EXHIBIT B

PETITION TO CREATE THE SKID ROW NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL WHICH WILL SUBDIVIDE FROM THE DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL – MINIMUM 200 SIGNATURES REQUIRED, BUT NO MORE THAN 500 SIGNATURES TOTAL.

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Skid Row Neighborhood Council Formation Committee

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Petition to Form a Skid Row Neighborhood Council

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André Hayes		[redacted] S. San Pedro		✓
Valdonsy Aaron		S. San Pedro		U
Kenneth Choice		San Pedro		(L)
Joshua H.		S. San Pedro		
[illegible]		S. San Pedro		J
Kayleen Har		S. San Pedro		
Vonndive Anderson		S. San Pedro		
Veronica Presle		S. San Pedro		
Alice Smith		S. San Pedro		
J Morales		So. San Pedro		
Albert Greenwood		o San Pedro		
		o. San Pedro		L

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Craig Mummert					L
Philip Charles					L
~~Dale Cooper~~					L
Dale Cooper					L
Ariel Grasulfo					L
Ness Floyd					L
Kima Orantes					L
Brandy Jackson					L
Delbert Cinfamos					L
Gregory Jackson					L
Kenneth Steele					L
					L

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Van Bellows Jr		So. San Pedro		L
Felecia Weathersby		S. San Pedro		L
Janish Mickens		S. San Pedro		W
Joseph Wise		S. San Pedro		L
Chris Osborne		SAN PEDRO ST		L
STACIE JACKSON		SAN PEDRO ST		—
JOE EVANS		San Pedro st		—
ADAM SCHLUSSER		SAN PEDRO		—
Larry Daniels		SAN PEDRO		—
Gary L. Jones		San Pedro		—
Angela White		San Pedro		—
		S San Pedro		—

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George Converse		[redacted] 90013 San Pedro St LA		L
Adonis Lor		L A 90013		L
Andre Hayes		S. SAN PEDRO ST		L
Gary L. Jones		S. San Pedro		L
Lamont Sutton		So S. San Pedro		L
[illegible]		So San Pedro		L
Tonia Lee		So S. San Pedro		L
Sharita Dale		S San pedro		
Leon R. Criton		S. San Pedro		L
Fred Walker		S. San Pedro		L
Angela DeLuSante		So San Pedro		L
		San Pedro St. LA CA 90013	[redacted]	W

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Michelle Combs		[redacted] San Pedro		LIVE
Vincent Beas		[redacted] S San Pedro		L
Nathaniel Shaw		[redacted] SAN PEDRO		L
Carlos Guerro		[redacted] San Pedro		L
Steve Medina		[redacted] San Pedro		L
John Polk		[redacted] San P		L
Gary Painton		[redacted] San Pedro St		L
Barry Fitzpatrick		[redacted] 3 La La 90013		L
Francis Jr Tan		[redacted] SAN Pedro St		L
[redacted]		[redacted] S. San Pedro		L
Adrian Goodlo		[redacted] S. SAN PEDRO		W

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DWAYNE BARRON		[redacted] SAN PEDRO		L
Michael Calloway		[redacted] San Pedro		L
Kuhn, Ray M		[redacted] 5 San Pedro		L
Harris Clark		[redacted] 5. San Pedro		L
Jeff CHAVEZ		[redacted] San Pedro		L
Fellis, Roosevelt		[redacted] San Pedro St		L
Demetric Ruffin		[redacted] Los, CA 90012		L
SHANIKA GRADY		[redacted] 5. San Pedro		L
		[redacted] Angeles CA 90013		L
		[redacted] SOUTH SAN PEDRO		L
		[redacted] CA 90013		

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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Email	EBT Card (X for yes)	STAKEHOLDER STATUS LIVE WORK OWN STAKEHOLDER
Bond Daniel		[redacted] S. San Pedro			L
WILLIAM ARBUCKLE		[redacted] SAN PEDRO			L
PATRICK Mallon		[redacted] San Pedro			L
DUONG LOC		[redacted] San pedro			L
TOMAS PROTERO		[redacted]			L
Rhend Everett		[redacted] San Pedro			L
[illegible]		[redacted] San pedro			L
Bertell Landry		[redacted] Pedro LA			L
Michael Church		[redacted] Pedro LA #690A			L
Gary Rainbow		[redacted]			L
SCOTT ALLER		[redacted] S. San Pedro LA			L
JOHN HAWK		[redacted] S. SAN PEDRO			L
E. Barnard		[redacted] S SAN PEDRO			L
CARREA CHRISTOPHER		[redacted] SAN PEDRO			L
Linda Williams		[redacted] S. San Pedro			L
Benjamin Biddle		[redacted] San Pedro St #591	LA CA 90013		L

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Andrew White		[redacted] rocket St. (mail) 90013			L
Sophia Ford		E 6th St 4th floor			L
Irene Evazo		E 6th St 9th floor			L
Patrick North		E 6th St 9th floor			L
Charlotte [illegible]		E 6th Street			L
ROBERT SANCHEZ		E 6TH 9TH FLOOR		room	L
J. JONES		E 6th 9th floor		—	L
Shawna Little		E 6th 9th floor			L
James Taylor		E 6th 9th floor			L
Angelle Pasain		E 6th 9th floor			L
Louis Preston		S. San Pedro 4th floor			L
Jose Luis Blanco		San Ped.			L
Joyce [illegible]		San Pedro			L
[illegible]		501 S San P		—	L
Margaret Dunbar					L
Victor Elias Smith		S. San Pedro			L

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Teddy Green		[redacted]			L
Andrew Sanb		6th St			L
Marvin R. Sch		San Pedro			L
Jimmy Hall		566 San Pedro	no e-mail.com		L
Lilony Anders		San Pedro			L
CASS Russell		San pedro			L
David E. Mercurios		SANPEDRO			L
Duayne Banks		San Pedro			L
Cedric Hayes		SAN PEDRO		X	L
[illegible]		SAN P			L
Gerald [illegible]		S. Pedro			L
GORDON TATE		S Pedro			L
Jill Villarreal		566 S PEDRO			L
Sheryl William		San Pedro			L
STACY DAVIS		SAN Pedro		Y	L
		S. San Pedro			L
					L
					L

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Edwin Zamorano		[redacted] S. SAN PEDRO St. CA 90013			L
Matthew Swan					L
Suzanne Ruby		S. San Pedro St.			L
NATHANIEL STEEN		S. SAN PEDRO			L
James Love		So. San Pedro St CA			L
[illegible]		So San Pedro CA			L
Chris Banks		S. San Pedro CA 90013			L
Loi Trung		S. SAN Pedro St CA Cal 90013			L
Dolores Alvarez					L
James Perkins		S. San Pedro #545 CA, Ca 90013			L
Velia Salcido		S San Pedro			L
Jalil		S San Pedro			L
Bonnie [illegible]		S S PEDRO			L
Sinclair [illegible]		San Pedro			L
Francis J. Tan[illegible]		San Pedro			L
Norman Sanders		San pedro			L

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Kevin White					
Maria Virginia Estrada					L
Sheryl William					L
Hilario					L
Balerzano S					L
Jesse Scott					L
Blanton Wear					L
Audrey Hart					L
Gabe Echeverria					L
Harris Clark					L
Chris Z					L
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Joseph [illegible]		[redacted]			
Jeen Evans		S San Pedro			L
Randy Wolkowitz		San Pedro			L
Randolph [illegible]		San Pedro			L
Christopher Osborne		San Pedro 824			L
Christopher Kota		San Pedro 764			L
Andre Pearson		San Pedro 843			L
Sean Stewart		San Pedro 426			L
Lonnie B. Jones		San Pedro 845			L
Timothy Cathey		San Pedro			L
Jill Villarreal		S San Pedro			L
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Barbara King		[redacted] S. San Pedro			
J. Dellaven		[redacted] S. San Pedro Los Angeles 90013			L
Starr M.		[redacted] 6th St.			L
Ness Floyd		[redacted] 6th St.			L
Elizabeth Caldwell		[redacted] 6th St			L
MAXIME POLYNICE		[redacted] 6TH ST-#9834			L
michael Alguacin		[redacted] E. 6th ST 9th floor			L
Indya Odom		[redacted] E. 6th st 9th floor			L
Samantha [illegible]		[redacted] 6th St 9th floor			L
Patrick [illegible]		[redacted] 6th St 9 floor			L
Di Angelo Stoletta		[redacted] 15 6th st 9 floor			L

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Calvin Williams		[redacted] St			L
ROBERT SANCHEZ		6th & 9 FLOOR			L
J. Jones		E 6th 9th Fl	—	—	L
Byron Young		6th St 9th fl			L
Rick Bu					L
ANTHONY BRAZIE		SAN PEDRO ST			L
Christian Low		CA 90013			L
Cliff Winters		S San Pedro CA 90013			L
Benito Lang		E 5th STREET 9th fl			L
Tony Lovato		Lincoln Blvd, #3031 Co 90291			L
Kenneth Anderson					L
		S. San Pedro			L

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TOYA Lee		[redacted]	[redacted]		
KESHAWN JONES		An pedro		Corn	L
Chadrley Mcmurr		S SAN PEDRO			L
LAMONT		S San Pedro	[redacted]	Yes	L
Albert Greenwood		"		Yes	L
Gary Lee Jones					L
Manny AGUIRR		S Sand Pedro			L
JOE CARLSON		S. San pedro			L
Chester Howard		SAN PEDRO		YES	L
Danny Lewis				Yes	L
John Lad		S San Pedro		yes	L
Brian Davison					L
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JOSEPH WISE		[redacted] S. SAN PEDRO ST 752		NO	L
Jesse Collesos		San Pedro LA CA 90013		NO	L
Shahmad Farhad		San Pedro st 78	[redacted]	NO	L
Victoria Watrick		S. San Pedro st 702	[redacted]	NO	L
Leon R. Criton		S. San Pedro st		NO	L
Chris Bow		S San Pedro			L
Angela White		S San Pedro St 78A	[redacted]	NO	L
Tracy		S. San pedro		NO	L
Tof MIKE		San Pedro			L
Gwennie Robins		San Pedro		NO	L

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Ron Crockett		[redacted] S. Main St #229 90013		X	L
Charles Porter		[redacted] E. 6th St. LA, CA 90021			W
Zekenne Cardenas		[redacted] E. 6th St LA, CA 90021		[redacted]	W
Lamar Profit		[redacted] E 4th St LA CA 90021		X	W
Sacorro Chavez		[redacted] E 6th St LA CA 90021		[redacted]	W
Dana Cruz		[redacted] E 6th St LA CA 9		[redacted]	W
Kevin Mitchell		[redacted] E 7th St LA		[redacted]	W
Bobby Buck		[redacted] E. 6th St, LA CA 90014		[redacted]	W
Manuel Compito		[redacted] E 52nd St 90019			L
KATHERINE MCNEMAR		[redacted] S. San Pedro St. #430 LA CA 90013		[redacted]	S
Ann McCall		[redacted] 4th St Santa Monica		[redacted]	L/W
				[redacted]	S

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[illegible]		[redacted] E. CARSON ST	[redacted]		S
[illegible]		[redacted] S. 4th Street			L
Sharon [illegible]		[redacted] E. 5th Street			L
[illegible]		[redacted] S. [illegible]			S
Anita Ross				[redacted]	L
[illegible]					S
Yvonne Michel		[redacted] South Spring St #		[redacted]	X
GABRIELLE NE		[redacted] S. SAN PEDRO ST #		[redacted]	
[illegible]		[redacted] S. Crocker St		[redacted]	S
[illegible]		[redacted] S. [illegible] 18			L
Keina Williams		[redacted] S. San Pedro St LA, CA 90013		[redacted] ✓	L
					L

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Alexandra Leider	[redacted]	[redacted] Valleyheart Dr. #102	[redacted]	[redacted]	S
Magnolia Sarsh	[redacted]	[redacted] E 7th St #108 A CA 90021	[redacted]	[redacted]	S
[illegible]	[redacted]	N/A	[redacted]	[redacted]	S
Suzie Sh[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted] South Main St #404	[redacted]	[redacted]	L
Birdie Potts	[redacted]	[redacted] S. Danpedro St #305	[redacted]	[redacted]	S
Nancy Woodward	[redacted]	[redacted] E. 7th St #127 LA CA 90021	[redacted]	[redacted]	S
Nick Anson	[redacted]	[redacted] Slauson Av	[redacted]	[redacted]	S
Scott Turnsk	[redacted]	[redacted] E 5th St #1202	[redacted]	[redacted]	S
Tiffany Ross	[redacted]	[redacted] E. 7th St LA 90021	[redacted]	[redacted]	L
Timothy Byr	[redacted]	[redacted] Kittridge St Tarzana Park CA 91303	[redacted]	[redacted]	S
Kendall Davis	[redacted]	[redacted] S. Hobart Blvd 90005	[redacted]	[redacted]	S

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CHAR [illegible]		HERE	[redacted]		L
[illegible]		566 SO SAN Pedro			L
[illegible]		566 San Pedro			L
[illegible]		Here			L
Helen Scrogg		Here			L
Lesley Grey		Here			L
VINCENT		Here			L
Alice Ro					L
[illegible]		Here			L
[illegible]		Here			L
H. CHERMAN.		566 S. San Pedro			L
		566 S SAN PEDRO			L

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Jason Lesiuk		[redacted] S SAN PEDRO ST		X	L
Artie Brown		[redacted] S San Pedro St			L
Ira Ford		[redacted] S. San Pedro St			L
[illegible]		[redacted] SAN PEDR			L
Kuhn Roy		[redacted] S. SAN PEDRO			L
DEMANCISUS		[redacted] S. SAN PEDRO			L
Sherry Brown		[redacted] S. Sanpedro			L
AMASSI C HUNT		[redacted] S. SAN Pedro			L
KINSEY GREEN		[redacted] S. San Pedro			L
[illegible]		[redacted] SAN Pedro			L

EXHIBIT C

Skid Row Neighborhood Council Formation
Community Meeting/Town Hall
Agenda

Downtown Industrial District BID

725 Crocker St.

Los Angeles, CA 90021

March 9, 2017

12 pm – 1pm

1) Welcome
2) Introductions
3) Elections Process
4) Election – Thursday, April 6
5) Upcoming Community Meetings
    a) March 29 at 6 pm

Skid Row Neighborhood Council
Community Meeting/Town Hall
Agenda

James Wood Community Center

400 East 5th Street

Los Angeles

February 15, 2017

6 pm

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EXHIBIT D

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February 28, 2017

Honorable Members of the
Los Angeles City Council
C/o City Clerk's Office
Room 395, City Hall
Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUBJECT: REPORT BACK ON COUNCIL FILE 04-1935-S1 REGARDING IMPROVING THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTIONS VOTING ENVIRONMENT

Honorable Members:

SUMMARY

For the 2018 Neighborhood Council elections, the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment will be focusing on outreach to candidates and voters. The Office of the City Clerk will be administering the elections, including the training of polling location staff and the processing of election challenges using the Neighborhood Council Grievance Panels.

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council adopts the following recommendation:

Instruct the Office of the City Attorney to update Ordinance No. 183487, which created Section 22.818 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code establishing Regional Grievance Panels for Neighborhood Councils under Council File 15-0067, to:

1. Allow the Office of the City Clerk to administer only the election challenges with the Regional Grievance Panels;

2. Expand the process of how grievances and election challenges are heard and provide flexibility to the Regional Grievance Panel Chair(s) to accommodate the testimony of all parties; and

3. Change any other language in the ordinance to ensure efficient review and processing of grievances and election challenges.

BACKGROUND

In the 2016 Neighborhood Council elections, the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (EmpowerLA) administered the on-site voting locations, using essentially the same poll worker training and election procedures for the 2012 and 2014 elections. The Neighborhood Council election manual and poll worker training was created in partnership with Neighborhood Councils. Prior to the 2012 elections and after each of the election cycles administered by EmpowerLA in 2012, 2014 and 2016, EmpowerLA held election town halls with Neighborhood Council members and election staff to review all election policies and procedures for efficiencies to be implemented in the next election cycle.

Because of the limited budget to conduct Neighborhood Council elections, EmpowerLA relies heavily on volunteer poll workers to support the at-polls elections. While there were four poll worker trainings (two hours) provided during the 2016 elections, the majority of the volunteer poll workers would typically only show up two hours before the election to assist in setting up before receiving a 30 to 45 minute training on their positions that day, e.g. checking documentation, handling ballots, directing voters, etc. Paid election staff handled any issues that were above basic processing of the voters, such as electioneering where the procedure was to tell the candidate to stop, or s/he would be disqualified.

The new election challenge process via the recently established Neighborhood Council Regional Peer Grievance Panel was used for the first time during the 2016 elections. Election challenges were received via the EmpowerLA Election Challenge Portal (empowerla.org/election-challenge-process) where the challenge had to meet the following requirements per Section XVI. Challenges of the Neighborhood Council Election Manual:

1. Identify the basis for the challenge to the election.

2. Identify the person(s) issuing the challenge and their contact information.

3. Identify up to 3 witnesses and provide their statements via a Witness Statement Form.

4. Provide all supporting documentation, including any witness statements (none will be accepted after the request is filed).

5. The supporting documentation must prove that the alleged challenge is not only valid, but would also have made a difference in the election outcome. Challenges without such supporting documentation will automatically be rejected.

The following is a list of items that were and were not challengeable:

Challengeable:

- Incorrect Ballots (which caused voters to vote either significantly more or less for a qualified or incorrect candidate)
- Electioneering by Candidate(s)
- Ballot Duplication (by a candidate or stakeholder)
- Explicit Use of City logo(s) for Campaign Materials by Candidate(s) - (including LA City, EmpowerLA logo, Neighborhood Council logo, and any other City department logo)
- Neighborhood Council Board Endorsement of a Candidate or Slate of Candidates
- Neighborhood Council Outreach Materials Where Only Existing Board Member Candidates Are Mentioned after Candidates Are Certified
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessible Facility (if curbside voting was not available)
- Illegal Collection of Vote-by-Mail Ballots
- Multiple Voting - any voter who casts multiple ballots in one Neighborhood Council election illegally

Any area not listed above is non-challengeable, including, but not limited to:

- Lack of Outreach (outreach performed by a Neighborhood Council, the Department, or any other City entity)
- Published Articles (challenges based on election information published in media such as the Internet [including blogs], newspaper[s], or any other type of media)
- Translated Election Material
- Candidate Forums
- Polling Place or Pop Up Poll Location Selection
- Change of Polling Place or Pop Up Poll Location
- Email Forwarding of Neighborhood Council "Get Out To Vote Material" or Emails.
- Ballot Design
- Neighborhood Council Endorsed Election Procedures/Policies
- Neighborhood Council Bylaws (Received from the Department by deadline)
- Neighborhood Council Endorsed Polling Place or Pop Up Poll Suggestions
- Stakeholder Qualifications to Vote (Neighborhood Council Bylaws or Election Procedures Stipulation Worksheet)
- Department Approved Outreach Material
- Candidate Slate(s)/Slate Flyers
- Campaign Expenditure(s)
- Volunteer Poll workers or Poll worker Bias
- Use of Police and/or Security at Polling Place or Pop Up Poll
- Voter Intimidation
- Error in Voting Instructions
- Lack of Necessary Voting Materials
- Voters Threatened by Candidates
- Electioneering by Stakeholder(s) or at Pop Up Polls
- Voter Instructions

- Known Factors Prior to Election Day (such as: polling place bias because a candidate works at the location, language translators, etc.)
- Language assistance or lack thereof at Polling Place or Pop Up Poll
- Use of LA City, EmpowerLA logo, or Neighborhood Council logo when it is used on a website as identification purposes for an active link to click through to the City, EmpowerLA or Neighborhood Council website, social media page, etc. for more information
- Endorsements and Sample Ballots created by and/or distributed by stakeholders or candidates that ask voters to vote for a specific candidate or candidates

The Election Manual further provides language for remedies that the Neighborhood Council Grievance Panels could consider:

> If a challenge is found to be valid, remedies will be narrowly interpreted to affect only the voters, candidates, or seats affected. Redoing the entire Neighborhood Council election is not a remedy unless the challenge affected every seat on the ballot. Remedies can include, but are not limited to, letters of correction/reprimand, disqualification of candidates or voters, Neighborhood Council funding penalties and referral to the City Attorney's Office for criminal prosecution.[1]

When an election challenge was received, EmpowerLA non-election staff handled the processing of the election challenge. Three Independent Election Administrators, who did not run the election being challenged, along with the Office of the City Attorney reviewed the election challenges as to its validity per the election challenge requirements. If the requirements were met, then the election challenge was moved on to the Neighborhood Council Grievance Panel for review. The panels were comprised of Neighborhood Council appointed volunteers who were not from the election region of the challenge. Of the 98 challenges filed during the 2016 elections, only 8 met the election challenge requirements. Of the 8 election challenges that were reviewed by the Regional Grievance Panel, only 3 were found to be valid: 2 from Sunland Tujunga Neighborhood Council and 1 from Studio City Neighborhood Council.[2]

It should be noted that both the Sunland Tujunga and Studio City election challenges were heard at the first Regional Grievance Panel, which was the first time any panel had been called for either a grievance or an election challenge. At this hearing, it became clear that the process outlined in the existing ordinance for providing notice of the hearing as well as the testimony process during the hearing was insufficient to ensure all parties had the ability to speak before the panel. EmpowerLA worked with the City Attorney's Office to change some of the processes[3] in order to ensure that the

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[1] During the Neighborhood Council Election Town Halls in 2015, the Neighborhood Council members pushed for providing remedy flexibility for the Neighborhood Council Grievance Panels for election challenges because of the various situations that could arise, which may not be able to be addressed with a standardized remedy system.

[2] All election challenges and determinations are listed on the EmpowerLA website at empowerla/elections/ under the "Submitted Challenges" button.

[3] These changes were: the notice to candidates against whom challenges were filed had to state specifically that they could be removed if they lost the challenge, and additional time was provided to these candidates to speak on their behalf at the hearing. In the original ordinance, only the challenger and EmpowerLA staff could present testimony.

Regional Grievance Panel was able to hear all of the evidence from the parties. While the result was a changing of the procedures during the election challenge process, these changes were necessary to provide equity to the parties involved and to supply the information the panelists needed to make a determination. As a result of the changes, there were no other issues for the remaining election challenges reviewed by the Regional Grievance Panel.

ELECTION CHANGES

In future elections, EmpowerLA will be focusing on the outreach for candidates and voters while the Office of the City Clerk (City Clerk) conducts the elections and administers the election challenges. The City Clerk has included in their election budget proposal for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 additional funds for paid at-polls staff because of the difficulty with recruiting and training volunteers. This change will make training and running the polls more uniform in future Neighborhood Council elections.

Another opportunity for Neighborhood Councils to weigh in on election policies and procedures will be available for Neighborhood Council stakeholders to provide feedback prior to the next election cycle on any other updates that should be made. EmpowerLA and the City Clerk will work together to conduct this engagement.

The City Clerk will still process election challenges with the Neighborhood Council Grievance Panels because the decision to use the panels was suggested by the Neighborhood Councils in the first place, which is why it is included in the original ordinance. EmpowerLA recommends the City Attorney's Office be instructed to update the ordinance addressing the changes EmpowerLA had to make mid-process during the 2016 elections and the ability of the City Clerk to have the authority to administer the election challenges prior to the next Neighborhood Council elections.

CONCLUSION

EmpowerLA anticipates the election changes and recommendation in this report will address the City Council's concerns to improve the Neighborhood Council voting environment and election challenges.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions relative to this report.

Sincerely,

Grayce Liu
General Manager
Department of Neighborhood Empowerment

EXHIBIT E

General Jeff shared his post to the group: DTLA UNCENSORED.

1 hr

'MAJOR' SUPPORT FOR SKID ROW NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL:...The Mayor's Office of Economic Opportunity issues a statement of it's support for the creation of the Skid Row Neighborhood Council.

In an e-mail sent to myself and someone else in City Hall, Alisa Orduna, the Mayor's Homeless Policy Director, wrote;

"We support the efforts of this endeavor (SRNC). Skid Row is a strong, yet overlooked community, and needs fair access to a democratic process to advocate for equitable distribution of public resources and city services.

A localized Neighborhood Council will help give voice and local control to this community. With direct resources and organizational structure- this community will be able to thrive."

Sincerely,

Alisa

#SkidRowMatters #SkidRowNeighborhoodCouncil

#Vote4SkidRowNC #MakeHistory

General Jeff ▸ **Skid Row Neighborhood Council**

1 hr

'MAJOR' SUPPORT FOR SKID ROW NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL:...The

Subject: PRA 21376
From: Mario Hernandez <mario.hernandez@lacity.org>
To: ELA PRA <ela.pra@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:42:45 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:43:27 PM GMT-07:00

Thank you.

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Mike Fong** <mike.fong@lacity.org>
Date: Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 10:41 AM
Subject: Re: SRNC
To: Ari Simon <ari.simon@lacity.org>
Cc: Rena Leddy <[redacted]

Hi Ari,

Hope you are doing well.

Thank you very much for your email.

The properties on the south side of 7th Street and south of 7th Street would remain in DLANC (if the subdivision for Skid Row NC is approved by majority of stakeholders in HCNC and DLANC).

FYI, General Jeff would want a shared public asset of the Fire Station in Skid Row located on the south side of 7th Street.

Thanks!

Best,

Mke

On Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 9:49 AM, Ari Simon <ari.simon@lacity.org> wrote:

> 7th St as the border means that any properties lying south of 7th St, including on the south side of 7th St, would remain in DLANC.
>
> Looping in Mike Fong to make sure this was made clear in all of DONE's outreach on this.
>
> On Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 9:41 AM Rena Leddy <[redacted] wrote:
>
>> Hi Ari,
>>
>> Attached is a map that the City has provided for them. It does not show whether it's the north or south side of the street. Their bylaws, attached, also don't clarify.
>>
>> **From:** Ari Simon [mailto:ari.simon@lacity.org]
>> **Sent:** Tuesday, Ma
>> **To:** Rena Leddy <[redacted]
>> **Cc:** jose.huizar@lacity.org
>> **Subject:** Re: SRNC
>>
>> Hi Rena,
>>
>> Thanks for your input. Wanted to clarify though - the proposed southern border for a Skid Row Neighborhood Council annexation is 7th St. Thus, the properties in mention are not in the proposed area. That being said, we will touch base with DONE as notification was supposed to occur to DLANC, HCNC, and all area stakeholders.
>>
>> You are welcome to come and share feedback at the public hearing requesting the reinstating of online voting for this election. This will be held tomorrow (Wed 3/22) 5:30PM as a special added item for Rules Committee, City Hall Council Chambers.
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>> Warmly,
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>> Ari
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>> On Tue, Mar 21, 2017 at 3:54 PM, Rena Leddy <[redacted] wrote:
>>
>>> Councilmember Huizar,

I wanted to encourage you to consider delaying the election for the proposed Skid Row Neighborhood Council. We only recently discovered that the proposed boundaries include the northern boundary of the Fashion District BID. The property owners and businesses were not aware of the proposed council. These properties include large scale employment centers and residential buildings, including Dearden's, LA Merchandise Mart, Flower Markets, and Santee Village. They deserve to have an opportunity to vote on whether the council is created and they were not notified. Please delay this election until proper notification and a concrete definition of the boundaries is clarified and an understanding of who can actually vote.

This election process has not been open and transparent, the outreach was not inclusive, and the majority of those who will be affected by the outcome had no knowledge of the proposal.

Thank you,

Rena Leddy

Rena Masten Leddy, Executive Director

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Thank you.

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Mike Fong** <mike.fong@lacity.org>
Date: Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 4:34 PM
Subject: Re: Pop up poll at CCEA
To: Estela Lopez <[redacted]

Hi Estela,

Hope you are doing well.

There were 86 voters at today's pop up poll.

Thank you so much for your inquiry regarding the Galleria. The next and final Little Tokyo pop up will be at 420 East 3rd Street (about a block from the Little Tokyo mall) on Tuesday, April 4 from 1 pm - 4 pm.

On Wednesday, April 5 there will be at a pop-up at Medallion Apts at 334 South Main Street.

Thanks!

Best,

Mike

On Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 3:09 PM, Estela Lopez <[redacted] wrote:

> Mike, the poll workers said we could get the final count from you on how many people voted here today. I've received a number of inquiries from our stakeholders. I'd like to give them the correct answer.
>
> Also, did you have any further consideration of the request for a pop-up poll at Little Tokyo Galleria? I see you have one more on Wednesday at City Hall. Given how difficult it is to park and get to City Hall, I'm wondering if the Galleria might be a better option for Wednesday.
>
> Thanks.
>
> *Cordially,*
>
> *Estela Lopez*
>
> *Downtown Industrial District BID*
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> [redacted]
>
> *Los Angeles, CA 90021*
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> [redacted]

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Thank you.

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From: **Mike Fong** <mike.fong@lacity.org>
Date: Thu, Mar 9, 2017 at 6:04 PM
Subject: Fwd: Skid Row Neighborhood Council sign-in sheet
To: Mario Hernandez <mario.hernandez@lacity.org>

Hi Mario,

Hope you are doing well.

I have attached a copy of the sign-in sheet.

Thanks!

Best,

Mike

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Estela Lopez** <[redacted]
Date: Thu, Mar 9, 2017 at 2:17 PM
Subject: Skid Row Neighborhood Council sign-in sheet
To: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>

Attached.

Cordially,

Estela Lopez

Downtown Industrial District BID

[redacted]

Los Angeles, CA 90021

[redacted]

Sign Up Sheet

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL
Randy Nizzik	[redacted]		
CLIO HERNANDEZ			
Victoria Hare			
Andreea Teodore			
Stelle			
James Kerr			
Nasir Khoshbakhsh			
ERNIE DOIZACK			
Mark Shinbane			
Kent Hawkins			

Sign Up Sheet

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL
Tom Grede	[redacted]		
Rose & Robert			
MAX LEE			
COACH RON			
Derek Perkins			
Frescy Moralez			
Ron Ahdoot			
Melissa Tolsmon			
Joanne Kumamoto			

Sign Up Sheet

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL
Robert Newman	[redacted]		
Antonio Rodriguez			
Karen Christopher			
Eddie [redacted]			
Charles Porter			
Bob Smiland			
George Garcia			
TAYLOR GABRIELS			

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Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:40:42 PM GMT-07:00

Thank you.

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From: **Mike Fong** <mike.fong@lacity.org>
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 10:44 AM
Subject: Fwd: March 9 - Skid Row NC
To: Mario Hernandez <mario.hernandez@lacity.org>, Stephen Box <stephen.box@lacity.org>

Good morning Gentlemen,

Hope you are doing well.

We are confirmed for a Skid Row NC Subdivision Meeting on Thursday, March 9 from 12 pm - 1 pm at the *Downtown Industrial District BID at* [redacted]

Thanks!

Best,

Mike

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Mike Fong** <mike.fong@lacity.org>
Date: Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 10:37 AM
Subject: Re: March 9 - Skid Row NC
To: Estela Lopez <[redacted]
Cc: General Jeff <[redacted]

Good morning Ms. Lopez and Mr. General Jeff,

Hope you are doing well.

Thank you for looking into the locations.

A meeting at the BID at 725 Crocker Street sounds good. We are confirmed for a meeting on Thursday, March 9 from 12 pm - 1 pm at the BID office.

Thanks!

Best,

Mike

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 10:33 AM, Estela Lopez <[redacted] wrote:

> Mike, I've visited three alternate locations to no avail. These are industrial businesses without the usual office/meeting/conference areas, or certainly not ones sufficiently large enough to host a public meeting.
>
> I was reminded, however, that in the SRNC formation committee's application it is stated that our BID office will be one of the locations where meeting notices of the SRNC will be posted. Our office is just a few feet south of the proposed 7th St. boundary. If DONE approved this site for posting of notices for the SRNC, then it should be permissible to hold this March 9 meeting here, as well. We have a large conference room, handicapped accessible, for just these types of events.
>
> Therefore, I am recommending that you hold the meeting at the BID office.
>
> *Cordially,*
>
> *Estela Lopez*
>
> *Downtown Industrial District BID*
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> [redacted]
>
> *Los Angeles, CA 90021*
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> [redacted]
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> **From:** Mike Fong [mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 01, 2017 4:33 PM

To: Estela Lopez
Cc: General Jeff
Subject: Re: March 9 - Skid Row NC

Sounds great. Thank you so much.

Best,

Mike

On Wed, Mar 1, 2017 at 4:20 PM, Estela Lopez <[redacted] wrote:

> Working on two possibilities. Should know by tomorrow.
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> *Cordially,*
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> *Estela Lopez*
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> *Downtown Industrial District BID*
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> [redacted]
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> *Los Angeles, CA 90021*
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> **From:** Mike Fong [mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 01, 2017 2:51 PM
>
> **To:** Estela Lopez
> **Cc:** General Jeff
> **Subject:** Re: March 9 - Skid Row NC
>
> Hi Mr. General Jeff and Ms. Lopez,
>
> Hope you are doing well.
>
> Do we have an update on a possible meeting venue for 3/9 from 12 pm - 1 pm?

Thanks!

Best,

Mike

On Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 1:38 PM, Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org> wrote:

> Thank you in advance for researching other options.
>
> On Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 1:36 PM, Estela Lopez <[redacted] wrote:
>
> > Just got word back. They cannot do 3/9 at any time. Time for Plan B. Will let you know. I have a couple of other options.
> >
> > *Cordially,*
> >
> > *Estela Lopez*
> >
> > *Downtown Industrial District BID*
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> > *Los Angeles, CA 90021*
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> > **From:** Mike Fong [mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org]
> > **Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 1:35 PM
> > **To:** Estela Lopez
> > **Cc:** General Jeff
> >
> > **Subject:** Re: March 9 - Skid Row NC
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> > Mr. General Jeff and Ms. Lopez,
> >
> > Hope you are doing well.

Thanks for checking with ICA.

Best,

Mike

On Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 1:24 PM, Estela Lopez <[redacted] wrote:

> We no longer have a location at 6th & Central. The landlord there has not replaced the sign unfortunately.
>
> *Cordially,*
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> *Estela Lopez*
>
> *Downtown Industrial District BID*
>
> [redacted]
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> *Los Angeles, CA 90021*
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>
> **From:** General Jeff [mailto:[redacted]
> **Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 1:20 PM
> **To:** Estela Lopez; Mike Fong
>
> **Subject:** Re: March 9 - Skid Row NC
>
> February 27, 2017
>
> Ms. Lopez,
>
> Thank you for this update.
>
> Is there meeting space at your CCEA location on 6th and Central?

Best,

General Jeff

Twitter: @GoSkidRowGo

Instagram: @SkidRowGeneralJeff

Skid Row community activist-
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(2007-present)

LA County-Appointed Official

Consumer Representative on the

inaugural LA County Health Agency Integration Advisory Board-

Selected by Mental Health Commission

(2015-present)

Chair- LA County Health Agency IAB Subcommittee on Homelessness

(2015-present)

Co-Chair- Skid Row Community Advisory Board for the
Department of Mental Health
(2012-present)

Chair- "Skid Row Public Space Task Force"
(2012-present)

Chair- Skid Row Neighborhood Council- Formation Committee

(2014-present)

Former LA City-Elected Official (3 Two-Year Terms)

Resident Director- Central City East/Skid Row

Board of Directors

Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

(2008-2014)
Former VP, Outreach and Communications- DLANC
(2012-2013)

Former State-Appointed Official

California State Department of Public Health- Office of Health Equity-

inaugural Advisory Committee Member
(2013-2015)

On Monday, February 27, 2017 1:15 PM, Estela Lopez <[redacted] wrote:

Inner City Arts was not going to work out if the meeting had been at 9am. They are checking to see if they can accommodate us at noon. They have a UCLA group there on March 9, which is making it difficult. I am looking for a Plan B venue in the event ICA is unavailable.

Cordially,

Estela Lopez

Downtown Industrial District BID

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Los Angeles, CA 90021

[redacted]

From: General Jeff [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 6:18 PM
To: Mike Fong
Cc: Estela Lopez
Subject: Re: March 9 - Skid Row NC

February 24, 2017

Mr. Fong,

No.

At this time we are waiting to hear back from Estela Lopez who indicated that she would contact Inner-City Arts regarding a March 9th Town Hall meeting.

I made a call to Ms. Lopez and left her a voice message. I have not yet received a response.

I have cc'ed Ms. Lopez to bring her into this conversation.

Regards,

General Jeff

Twitter: @GoSkidRowGo

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Skid Row community activist-
ISSUES AND SOLUTIONS
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Consumer Representative on the

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On Friday, February 24, 2017 4:01 PM, Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Mr. General Jeff,

Hope you are doing well.

Are we confirmed for a town hall meeting from 12 pm - 1 pm on Thursday, March 9 at the Inner City Arts Center?

Thanks!

Best,

Mike

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To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:41:32 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:42:05 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: Register to Vote Online
From: Al Jordan <[redacted]
Date: Tue, March 28, 2017 1:06 pm
To: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Cc: "jose.huizar@lacity.org" <jose.huizar@lacity.org>,
"elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Thank you.

Al Jordan | Atlas Capital Group
(213) 290-9647

From: Grayce Liu [mailto:grayce.liu@lacity.org]
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Subject: RE: DTLA Vote On-Line Vote Registration
From: Scott Gray <[redacted]
Date: Mon, March 27, 2017 10:59 am
To: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Cc: Council Member Huizar <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>, elections@empowerla.org, [redacted] Estela Lopez <[redacted] councilmember.wesson@lacity.org

Thank you.

While the FAQ page is helpful, there is no means to actually register available. This is extremely confusing. The only on-line registration currently available is for the 2016 Downtown NC. Is that the same? If you register for the DLANC vote in 2016, is that valid for the upcoming SRNC vote on April 6th?

Scott W Gray
Director of Operations
Capital Foresight
[redacted]

From: Grayce Liu [mailto:grayce.liu@lacity.org]
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 7:03 PM
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On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 9:12 AM, Scott Gray <[redacted] wrote:
Dear Ms. Liu,

I am a stakeholder in DTLA and I would like information about registering on-line for the upcoming special election on April 6, 2017 regarding the SRNC.

1) How do I register and at what web site?
2) What ID do I need to register?
3) Is there a sample ballot available?
4) When will on-line voting start?
5) What is the final day and time to cast a vote?

Thank you. Due to the limited available time, your immediate response would be appreciated very much.

Regards,

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Neighborhood Council Subdivision FAQs

What is a Neighborhood Council subdivision?

The City of LA's Administrative Code, Section 22.819, established a procedure for stakeholders to create a certified Neighborhood Council within the boundaries of one or more existing certified Neighborhood Councils.

A stakeholder who desires to form a separate Neighborhood Council within the boundaries of one or more existing Neighborhood Councils shall submit an application to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Department) and identify the formation committee which will receive notices, and make decisions regarding the subdivision petition, including bylaws.

The Department will review the subdivision petition to determine if it complies with the Plan for a Citywide System of Neighborhood Councils (Plan) with the exception that the subdivision petition may propose boundaries that are within one or more existing certified Neighborhood Councils.

The Department shall conduct an election within the boundaries stated in the subdivision petition within 90 days of the Department's approval of the subdivision petition.

A stakeholder is eligible to vote in the election if the person is a stakeholder in the proposed area for subdivision or in any of the Neighborhood Councils that are proposed for subdivision.

A majority of the voters from the entire Neighborhood Council or Neighborhood Councils being subdivided must approve the subdivision in order to create the new Neighborhood Council.

The Department is authorized to promulgate any further procedure, rule or regulation necessary for the administration of the subdivision process contained in this section, including, but not limited to, conducting the election for subdivision, initial election for the subdivided Neighborhood Council's governing board, eligibility for voting at any election, and placing limitations on the number of subdivision petitions processed during any calendar year.

More information about subdivision is available here.

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What subdivision applications have been approved?

There are two subdivision applications that were approved on January 11, 2017. The Skid Row Formation Committee's application can be found here and the Hermon Formation Committee's application can be found here.

What are the boundaries of the two proposed Neighborhood Councils?

The maps of the proposed Skid Row Neighborhood Council and Hermon Neighborhood Council boundaries can be found here.

Who gets to vote in the elections?

A stakeholder is defined as anyone who lives, works or owns real property in the neighborhood and also to those who declare a stake in the neighborhood as a community interest stakeholder, defined as a person who affirms a substantial and ongoing participation within the neighborhood council's boundaries and who may be in a community organization such as, but not limited to, educational, non-profit and/or religious organizations.

For the Skid Row subdivision election, any stakeholder of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council, the Historic Cultural Neighborhood Council, or the proposed Skid Row Neighborhood Council can vote in the election because the proposed boundaries are in multiple existing Neighborhood Councils.

For the Herman subdivision election, any stakeholder in the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council and the proposed Herman Neighborhood Council can vote in the election.

If a voter is a stakeholder in Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council and in Historic Cultural Neighborhood Council, can they vote twice?

No. Stakeholders can cast only one vote.

How will the election be conducted?

Skid Row subdivision: The Skid Row subdivision election will have a traditional polling location open on election day on Thursday, April 6, 2017, from 3pm to 7pm. In addition, there will be online voter registration, Pop-Up Polls and online voting available to stakeholders. Click here for the link to the voter registration portal and for information on voting at the Pop-Up polls.

Hermon subdivision: The Herman subdivision election is a traditional polling location election with the polls open on Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 11am to 3pm, with all voters voting on paper ballots. Click here for the link to Herman subdivision election information.

How does a voter qualify to vote?

Skid Row subdivision: The Skid Row subdivision election is documentation which means that all voters will need to show documents that establish their identity and verify their stakeholder status. Homeless voters can self-affirm their status.

Hermon subdivision: The Hermon subdivision election is self-affirmation which means that all voters will register and self-affirm their identity and stakeholder status. They do not need to bring any documentation.

What proof does a voter need to show in order to vote?

This link will take you to a list of Acceptable Forms of Identification, but the general requirement in a documentation election is that the voter provide a document or documents that established identity and stakeholder status.

What if the vote is homeless and does not have identification?

Homeless voters can self-affirm their status, even in documentation elections.

Can an organization turn in a roster of members as verification?

Yes, this is a great way to engage local partners! Organizations can submit rosters with the organization's name and address and the names of the volunteers, employees, and members. Those voters will simply show documentation establishing their identity, and then the roster will establish their stakeholder status.

How does Online Voting work?

For subdivision elections with online voting, voters will be able to register online to vote, and they will then receive a username and PIN so that they can then vote online.

For the Skid Row Formation Election, voters will have three different options for voting:

1. Online Voting - voters can register online at EmpowerLA.org/vrp, submitting documentation that establishes their identity and verifies their stakeholder status (an address within the boundaries of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council or Historic Cultural Neighborhood Councils), and they will receive a username and PIN by email.
    a. Voters who register online and submit the appropriate documentation will receive a username and PIN which they can then use to vote by visiting EmpowerLA.org/srfe where they will then vote.
    b. Voters who register online but do not submit their documentation will be notified by email that they will not be receiving a username or PIN and that they will need to vote at the Polling Location on Election Day.
2. Pop-Up Polls - Voters can visit a Pop-Up Poll and register and vote at the same time.
    a. Voters who visit a Pop-Up Poll will register, show their documentation to the Election Team, receive their username and PIN, and they can then vote at the Poll.
    b. Voters who visit a Pop-Up Poll to register and vote will need to have their

documentation with them in order to begin the process.

   c. Voters who register at a Pop-Up Poll can take their username and PIN with them if they would rather vote from their own computer, tablet, or phone.

3. Polling Location - Voters can visit the polling location on election day where they can register and vote. Voters will need to bring the appropriate identification, establishing their identity and their stakeholder status.
   a. Voters who are homeless can self-affirm their Stakeholder status.
   b. Voters who registered online but did not upload their documentation can continue the process at the polling location.
   c. Voters who registered online and who received a username and PIN but did not use them online can vote at the polling location.
   d. Voters at the Polling Location will fill out a registration form, they will then have their documentation verified, then they be given a username and PIN which they will use to vote on a tablet in a voting booth.
   e. Homeless Voters who are self-affirming their Stakeholder status will fill out a paper registration form and they will be given a paper ballot. They will not be registering or voting digitally.

When can I start voting online or registering online to vote?

The Department anticipates having online voting available from Tuesday, March 28, 2017 to Thursday, April 6, 2017 ending at 7 pm.

The Department anticipates having online voter registration available from Tuesday, March 28, 2017 to Sunday, April 2, 2017. If you miss this window, you will have to register at a Pop-Up Poll or at the Skid Row at polls election on Thursday, April 6, 2017.

Check back for final date confirmation.

What is a Pop-Up Poll?

A Pop-Up Poll is a simple portable voting booth with a tablet that is staffed by a member of the Department's Election Team, conveniently located in a public space for a limited time in the week prior to the election.

Stakeholders can visit a Pop-Up Poll and register, verify their identity and stakeholder status, receive their username and PIN, and then vote - all at the same time.

Pop-Up Polls allow voters to get assistance registering, to get their documentation verified without having to upload it, and to vote at the same time they register, at a convenient time and location in advance of Election Day.

Where do I find the Pop-Up Polls?

The times and locations for the Skid Row Formation Election Pop-Up Polls can be found at here on the EmpowerLA website. In addition, the Skid Row Formation Committee, the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council, and the Historic Cultural Neighborhood Council will be promoting the locations to ensure that voters have lots of options.

In addition, voters can also come to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment office at City Hall, 200 North Spring St., 20th FL, Los Angeles CA 90012 from the hours of 1 pm - 4 pm, Monday through Friday from Wednesday, March 29, 2017, to Wednesday, April 5, 2017.

What if I don't want to upload my documents online in the Voter Registration portal?

Voters who do not want to upload their documents have two choices:

1. They can visit a Pop-Up Poll where they will simply show their documentation to the Election Team for verification, then they can vote.
2. They can visit the Polling Location on Election Day where they will register, show their documentation to the Election Team and then vote.

What is on the Subdivision Ballot?

The subdivision Ballot, both online and paper, will contain a subdivision statement and a yes/no question.

- The Xxxx Formation Committee proposes to subdivide the Yyyy Neighborhood Council and the Zzzz Neighborhood Council which would result in the formation of the proposed Xxxx Neighborhood Council.

  Are you in favor of the Xxxx subdivision proposal? Yes or No

The Formation Committee must receive a majority of the votes cast for the proposal to succeed.

If I registered online to vote and I received my username and PIN, how long do I have to cast my vote?

Voters casting their votes online must vote by the close of the poll on election day.

If I registered to vote in the 2016 elections, do I need to register again?

If you registered to vote in the 2016 Online Elections and you were verified, you will receive an email from the Department confirming that you are registered and verified and that you will be receiving a username and PIN by Wednesday, March 29, 2017. If you do not receive this email, you will need to register when the online portal is open on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 where you will upload your documentation and then you will be verified and you will receive your username

and PIN.

If you registered to vote in the 2016 Online Elections but you were not verified, you will need to register to vote at the online portal when it is open on Tuesday, March 28, 2017.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or comments, you can contact the Election Team by emailing Elections@EmpowerLA.org or by calling 213-978-1551 during business hours of 9 am to 5 pm or 818-293-VOTE (8683).

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-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: SRNC voting on line questions?
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 7:10 pm
To: miguel nelson <[redacted]
Cc: Jose Huizar <jose.huizar@lacity.org>, "elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

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Subject: Re: Skid Row Neighborhood Council
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 6:53 pm
To: Qumar Sheikh <[redacted]
Cc: Jose Huizar <jose.huizar@lacity.org>, "elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

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To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:42:08 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:42:41 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Skid Row Neighborhood Council
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 7:11 pm
To: Estela Lopez <[redacted]
Cc: "elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Estela,

Hope all is well. Thank you for your email. We have posted on our EmpowerLA.org website all of the information regarding the proposed Skid Row Neighborhood Council on the subdivision page, which leads to a Skid Row election page with a FAQ with online voting information starting on page 3.

We anticipate online voting and voter registration to be available on Tuesday, March 28, 2017. You will only be able to vote once even though you are a stakeholder in both Neighborhood Councils.

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Thank you for your interest in the Skid Row Neighborhood Council subdivision election. Have a great evening and weekend!

Best,

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On Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 10:33 PM, Estela Lopez <[redacted] wrote:

> Hello Grayce. I attended tonight's meeting of the City Council Rules Committee. I am a stakeholder in both DLANC (where I work) and HCNC (where I live). Will I be able to vote in both capacities at the upcoming election for the proposed Skid Row Neighborhood Council? When will I be able to register to vote online? When will online voting be

available and for how many days? As you know, there is very limited time left before this election. We need to know this information as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Cordially,

Estela Lopez, Executive Director
Central City East Association (CCEA)
Downtown Industrial District BID
[redacted]
Los Angeles, CA 90021
[redacted]

Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: Re: Skid Row Neighborhood Council Formation Vote]
From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:42:29 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:43:02 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Skid Row Neighborhood Council Formation Vote
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 7:04 pm
To: Carolyn Leslie <[redacted]
Cc: "jose.huizar@lacity.org" <jose.huizar@lacity.org>,
"elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Carolyn,

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On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 8:53 AM, Carolyn Leslie <[redacted] wrote:

> Morning Grace,
>
> I was informed that we will be able to vote online on the Skid Row Neighborhood Council Formation. Please send me all registration info, as I want to make sure I am in the

system well before the vote.

Best,

Carolyn Leslie
Senior Asset Manager
Atlas Capital Group, LLC
1318 E 7th St, Ste 200
Los Angeles, CA 90021
Phone: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]
E-mail: [redacted]

Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: Re: Online Voting Registration]
From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:42:48 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:43:21 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Online Voting Registration
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 7:04 pm
To: Thanisa Chakavanmongkol <[redacted]
Cc: "jose.huizar@lacity.org" <jose.huizar@lacity.org>,
"elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Thanisa,

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On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 9:03 AM, Thanisa Chakavanmongkol <[redacted] wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I would like to be registered to vote online for the April 6 election on the proposed Skid Row Neighborhood Council. Please let me know what documentations is required for me

to do so.

Thank you,

Thanisa Chakavanmongkol
Property Administrator
Atlas Capital Group, LLC
ACG Property Management, LLC
1318 E 7th St, Ste 200
Los Angeles, CA 90021
Phone: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: Re: DTLA Vote On-Line Vote Registration]
From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:48:44 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:49:17 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: DTLA Vote On-Line Vote Registration
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 6:57 pm
To: [redacted]
Cc: Council Member Huizar <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>,
"elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Rob,

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On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 11:46 AM, <[redacted] wrote:

> Dear Ms. Liu,
>
> I am a stakeholder in DTLA, owner of Pussy & Pooch on Main Street, and own a residence downtown.

I would like information about registering on-line for the upcoming special election on April 6, 2017 regarding the SRNC.

1) How do I register and at what web site?
2) What ID do I need to register?
3) Is there a sample ballot available?
4) When will on-line voting start?
5) What is the final day and time to cast a vote?

Thank you. Due to the limited available time, your immediate response would be appreciated very much.

Regards,
Rob Gaudio

Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: Re: DTLA Vote On-Line Vote Registration]
From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:42:58 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:43:31 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: DTLA Vote On-Line Vote Registration
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 7:03 pm
To: Scott Gray <[redacted]
Cc: Council Member Huizar <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>,
"elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Scott,

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On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 9:12 AM, Scott Gray <[redacted] wrote:

> Dear Ms. Liu,
>
> I am a stakeholder in DTLA and I would like information about registering on-line for the upcoming special election on April 6, 2017 regarding the SRNC.

1) How do I register and at what web site?
2) What ID do I need to register?
3) Is there a sample ballot available?
4) When will on-line voting start?
5) What is the final day and time to cast a vote?

Thank you. Due to the limited available time, your immediate response would be appreciated very much.

Regards,

Scott W Gray
Director of Operations
Capital Foresight
[redacted]

Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: Re: Skid Row Neighborhood Council - Election]
From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:43:12 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:43:44 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Skid Row Neighborhood Council - Election
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 7:03 pm
To: Gabriela Elliott <[redacted]
Cc: "jose.huizar@lacity.org" <jose.huizar@lacity.org>,
"elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Gabriela,

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On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 9:12 AM, Gabriela Elliott <[redacted] wrote:

> Good morning, Grayce
>
> I would like to cast my vote regarding the proposed formation of the Skid Row Neighborhood Council, but I couldn't find an online ballot.

Would you please let me know:

When can I vote online?
How can I vote online?
What identification do I need to vote online?

Thank you,

Gabby Elliott
Lease Administrator
Atlas Capital Group, LLC
ACG Property Management, LLC
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Los Angeles, CA 90021
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Dir: [redacted]
Fax: [redacted]
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Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: Re: Skid Row Neighborhood Council Proposed Formation]
From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:43:21 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:43:54 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Skid Row Neighborhood Council Proposed Formation
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 7:01 pm
To: Jennifer Jochen <[redacted]
Cc: "jose.huizar@lacity.org" <jose.huizar@lacity.org>,
"elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Jennifer,

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On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 9:14 AM, Jennifer Jochen <[redacted] wrote:

> Hi Grayce
>
> I want to cast my vote regarding the proposed formation of the Skid Row Neighborhood Council. I want to know when and how I can vote online, and what identification I need

to vote online.

Thanks!

Jennifer Jochen
Executive Assistant/Office Manager
Atlas Capital Group, LLC
ACG Property Management, LLC
1318 E 7th St, Ste 200
Los Angeles, CA 90021
Phone: [redacted]
Fax: [redacted]
E-mail: [redacted]

Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: Re: Register to vote]
From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:44:08 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:44:40 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Register to vote
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 7:01 pm
To: Jason Mohr <[redacted]
Cc: "jose.huizar@lacity.org" <jose.huizar@lacity.org>,
"elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Jason,

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On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 9:27 AM, Jason Mohr <[redacted] wrote:

> Good morning!
>
> I would like to register to vote. Please let me know if there are any further steps.

Thank you!

Jason A. Mohr
Atlas Capital Group, LLC
1318 East 7th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90021
Direct: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: Re: Register to vote]
From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:43:30 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:44:03 PM GMT-07:00

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Subject: Re: Register to vote
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 7:01 pm
To: Jason Mohr <[redacted]
Cc: "jose.huizar@lacity.org" <jose.huizar@lacity.org>,
"elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

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Thank you!

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Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: Re: DTLA On-Line Vote Registration information requested]
From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:48:14 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:48:47 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: DTLA On-Line Vote Registration information requested
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 6:59 pm
To: Alok Barot <[redacted]
Cc: "councilmember.huizar@lacity.org" <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>, "elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Alok,

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On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 10:00 AM, Alok Barot <[redacted] wrote:

> Dear Ms. Liu,
>
> I am a stakeholder in DTLA, and I would like information about registering on-line for the upcoming special election on April 6, 2017regarding the SRNC.

1) How do I register and at what web site?
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Regards,
Alok Vivek Barot
Administrative Assistant
I&L [redacted]d Management, Inc.
Tel: [redacted]

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Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:44:23 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:44:56 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: DTLA On-Line Vote Registration information requested
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 6:59 pm
To: Alok Barot <[redacted]
Cc: "councilmember.huizar@lacity.org" <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>, "elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

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On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 10:00 AM, Alok Barot <[redacted] wrote:

> Dear Ms. Liu,
>
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Regards,
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Administrative Assistant
I&L [redacted]d Management, Inc.
Tel: [redacted]

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From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:48:25 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:48:58 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: DTLA On-Line Vote Registration
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 6:58 pm
To: William Everitt <[redacted]
Cc: Jose Huizar <jose.huizar@lacity.org>, "elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, William,

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Best,

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On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 10:42 AM, William Everitt <[redacted] wrote:

> Dear Ms. Liu,
>
> I am trying to get information for the on-line special election on April 6, 2017 regarding the Skid Row Neighborhood Council.

Could you help me understand;

1. when on-line voting will start?
2. How do I vote on-line?
3. What type of verification will be needed?

Due to the compressed calendar between now and the vote your prompt attention is appreciated.

Sincerely,

William Everitt, Senior Vice President
Investment Real Estate Associates
[redacted] | BRE.01417157
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Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: Re: Requesting information about On-Line Vote Registration]
From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:48:34 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:49:07 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Requesting information about On-Line Vote Registration
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 6:58 pm
To: Ilan Gorodezki <[redacted]
Cc: Council Member Huizar <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>,
"elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Ilan,

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On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 11:08 AM, Ilan Gorodezki <[redacted] wrote:

> Dear Ms. Liu,
>
> I am a stakeholder in DTLA and I would like information about registering on-line for the upcoming special election on April 6, 2017

regarding the SRNC.

1) How do I register and at what web site?
2) What ID do I need to register?
3) Is there a sample ballot available?
4) When will on-line voting start?
5) What is the final day and time to cast a vote?

Thank you. Due to the limited available time, your immediate response would be appreciated very much.

Kindest Regards,
Ilan Gorodezki
I&L Investments and Management, Inc., CEO
9201 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 202
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

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Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: Re: Register to Vote Online]
From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:48:54 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:49:27 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Register to Vote Online
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 6:56 pm
To: Al Jordan <[redacted]
Cc: "jose.huizar@lacity.org" <jose.huizar@lacity.org>,
"elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Al,

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On Thu, Mar 23, 2017 at 4:12 PM, Al Jordan <[redacted] wrote:

> Greetings Grayce,
>
> I would like to cast my vote regarding the proposed formation of the Skid Row Neighborhood Council. At your earliest convenience, please let me know the following:

When can I vote online?
How can I vote online?
What identification do I need to vote online?

Thank you,

Al Jordan

Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: Re: DTLA Vote On-line Vote Registration]
From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:49:03 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:49:36 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: DTLA Vote On-line Vote Registration
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 6:55 pm
To: alex lopez <[redacted]
Cc: Council Member Huizar <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>,
"elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Alex,

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On Fri, Mar 24, 2017 at 8:27 AM, alex lopez <[redacted] wrote:

> Dear Ms. Liu,
>
> I am a stakeholder in DTLA and I would like information about registering on-line for the upcoming special election on April 6, 2017 regarding the SRNC.

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Thank you. Due to the limited available time, your immediate response would be appreciated very much.

Regards,

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Best Regards,

Alex Hernandez-Lopez
Community Manager
Garment Lofts [redacted]
217 East 8th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90014
The Maxfield Lofts [redacted]
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Subject: Case 21376 - [FWD: Re: Skid Row Neighborhood Council - Voting Online]
From: annmarie@empowerla.org
To: ELA PRA <ELA.PRA@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:49:32 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:50:05 PM GMT-07:00

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Skid Row Neighborhood Council - Voting Online
From: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, March 24, 2017 6:51 pm
To: Ellen Riotto <[redacted]
Cc: "jose.huizar@lacity.org" <jose.huizar@lacity.org>,
"elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>

Hi, Ellen,

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On Fri, Mar 24, 2017 at 3:51 PM, Ellen Riotto <[redacted] wrote:

> Good afternoon Ms. Liu,
>
> My name is Ellen Riotto and I am the Interim Executive Director of the South Park Business Improvement District. I'm reaching out to learn more about how I can cast my vote online

regarding the proposed formation of the Skid Row Neighborhood Council. Specifically:

WHEN can I vote online?

HOW can I vote online?

WHAT identification do I need to vote online?

Thank you in advance for your help.

Best,

Ellen

Ellen Riotto
Interim Executive Director
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Subject: Fwd: Skid Row Neighborhood Council - Public records request
From: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
To: ELA PRA <ela.pra@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:02:50 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:03:11 PM GMT-07:00

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Estela Lopez** <[redacted]
Date: Tue, Jan 17, 2017 at 5:06 PM
Subject: Skid Row Neighborhood Council - Public records request
To: "grayce.liu@lacity.org" <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Cc: "mike.fong@lacity.org" <mike.fong@lacity.org>

Dear Ms. Liu,

Please consider the following to be a request for public records:

- A copy of the stakeholder signatures submitted in support of the proposed Skid Row Neighborhood Council. I understand that these must include the stakeholder's first and last name, contact email and/or phone, type of stakeholder (live, work, own real property, or community interest) and the physical address associated with their stakeholdership.

- Documentation of the Department's verification of these signatures for their validity.

- The Department's definition of "community interest."

- Procedures to be followed for this proposed new Neighborhood Council election (online, in-person or mail ballots; polling locations; stakeholder identification/verification)

Thank you.

Cordially,

Estela Lopez

Downtown Industrial District BID

[redacted]

Los Angeles, CA 90021

[redacted]

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Subject: Fwd: SRNC Town Hall Wednesday
From: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
To: ELA PRA <ela.pra@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:03:03 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:03:24 PM GMT-07:00

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Estela Lopez** <[redacted]
Date: Sat, Mar 25, 2017 at 3:59 PM
Subject: SRNC Town Hall Wednesday
To: "grayce.liu@lacity.org" <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Cc: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>

Grayce and Mike,

Now that DONE is proactively engaging the DTLA NC voter base it would seem a good idea to let them know about Wednesday's Town Hall. It's the final in-person opportunity to find out about the issues. Because so many people are just hearing about the election now, I would respectfully request that you use your data base to get the word out for this event.

Thanks.

Cordially,

Estela Lopez, Executive Director

Central City East Association (CCEA)

Downtown Industrial District BID

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Subject: Fwd: SRNC registration page closed?
From: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
To: ELA PRA <ela.pra@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:03:19 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:03:40 PM GMT-07:00

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Estela Lopez** <[redacted]
Date: Sat, Apr 1, 2017 at 10:09 PM
Subject: RE: SRNC registration page closed?
To: Mike Fong <michaelkfong@gmail.com>
Cc: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>, Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>

Just tried it. Thanks. I will get word out to all.

Did you receive my email yesterday about the location that's been offered for a pop-up poll at the key intersection of Industrial, Arts and Little Tokyo? Any chance we can squeeze one more in, especially at such a strategic spot?

From: Mike Fong [mailto:michaelkfong@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 1, 2017 10:04 PM
To: Estela Lopez <[redacted]
Cc: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>; Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
Subject: Re: SRNC registration page closed?

Hi Estela,

Hope all is well. Thank you for your message.

I just visited the website and it is live.

Thanks!

Best,

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 1, 2017, at 9:04 PM, Estela Lopez <[redacted] wrote:

> The registration link is forwarding to a webpage that says registration closed today. Several people have contacted me who want to register and cannot. Online registration was to remain open until 11:59 tomorrow night. What is the problem?
>
> Cordially,
>
> Estela Lopez, Executive Director
>
> Central City East Association (CCEA)
>
> Downtown Industrial District BID
>
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> Los Angeles, CA 90021
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Subject: Fwd: Pop up poll at CCEA
From: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
To: ELA PRA <ela.pra@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:03:36 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:03:57 PM GMT-07:00

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Mike Fong** <mike.fong@lacity.org>
Date: Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 4:36 PM
Subject: Re: Pop up poll at CCEA
To: Estela Lopez <[redacted]

Thank you very much, Estela.

On Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 4:35 PM, Estela Lopez <[redacted] wrote:

> Thanks Mike. I appreciate the consideration.
>
> *Cordially,*
>
> *Estela Lopez*
>
> *Downtown Industrial District BID*
>
> [redacted]
>
> *Los Angeles, CA 90021*
>
> [redacted]
>
> **From:** Mike Fong [mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org]
> **Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2017 4:34 PM
> **To:** Estela Lopez
> **Subject:** Re: Pop up poll at CCEA
>
> Hi Estela,
>
> Hope you are doing well.
>
> There were 86 voters at today's pop up poll.
>
> Thank you so much for your inquiry regarding the Galleria. The next and final Little Tokyo pop up will be at 420 East 3rd Street (about a block from the Little Tokyo mall) on Tuesday, April 4

from 1 pm - 4 pm.

On Wednesday, April 5 there will be at a pop-up at Medallion Apts at 334 South Main Street.

Thanks!

Best,

Mike

On Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 3:09 PM, Estela Lopez <[redacted] wrote:

> Mike, the poll workers said we could get the final count from you on how many people voted here today. I've received a number of inquiries from our stakeholders. I'd like to give them the correct answer.
>
> Also, did you have any further consideration of the request for a pop-up poll at Little Tokyo Galleria? I see you have one more on Wednesday at City Hall. Given how difficult it is to park and get to City Hall, I'm wondering if the Galleria might be a better option for Wednesday.
>
> Thanks.
>
> *Cordially,*
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> *Estela Lopez*
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Subject: Fwd: March 9 - Skid Row NC
From: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
To: ELA PRA <ela.pra@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:04:14 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:04:36 PM GMT-07:00

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Mike Fong** <mike.fong@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 11:28 AM
Subject: Re: March 9 - Skid Row NC
To: Estela Lopez <[redacted]
Cc: General Jeff <[redacted]

Good morning,

I have attached a copy of the flyer.

Thanks!

Best,

Mike

On Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 11:15 AM, Estela Lopez <[redacted] wrote:

> Please send me a flyer or email that I can forward to our business stakeholders so that they can attend this meeting. So far, none that I've spoken with have any knowledge about this effort to form a new neighborhood council
>
> *Cordially,*
>
> *Estela Lopez*
>
> *Downtown Industrial District BID*
>
> [redacted]
>
> *Los Angeles, CA 90021*
>
> [redacted]
>
> **From:** Mike Fong [mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org]
> **Sent:** Thursday, March 02, 2017 10:38 AM
>
> **To:** Estela Lopez

Cc: General Jeff
Subject: Re: March 9 - Skid Row NC

Good morning Ms. Lopez and Mr. General Jeff,

Hope you are doing well.

Thank you for looking into the locations.

A meeting at the BID at 725 Crocker Street sounds good. We are confirmed for a meeting on Thursday, March 9 from 12 pm - 1 pm at the BID office.

Thanks!

Best,

Mike

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 10:33 AM, Estela Lopez <[redacted] wrote:

> Mike, I've visited three alternate locations to no avail. These are industrial businesses without the usual office/meeting/conference areas, or certainly not ones sufficiently large enough to host a public meeting.
>
> I was reminded, however, that in the SRNC formation committee's application it is stated that our BID office will be one of the locations where meeting notices of the SRNC will be posted. Our office is just a few feet south of the proposed 7th St. boundary. If DONE approved this site for posting of notices for the SRNC, then it should be permissible to hold this March 9 meeting here, as well. We have a large conference room, handicapped accessible, for just these types of events.
>
> Therefore, I am recommending that you hold the meeting at the BID office.
>
> *Cordially,*

Estela Lopez

Downtown Industrial District BID

[redacted]

Los Angeles, CA 90021

[redacted]

From: Mike Fong [mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 4:33 PM

To: Estela Lopez
Cc: General Jeff
Subject: Re: March 9 - Skid Row NC

Sounds great. Thank you so much.

Best,

Mike

On Wed, Mar 1, 2017 at 4:20 PM, Estela Lopez <[redacted] wrote:

> Working on two possibilities. Should know by tomorrow.
>
> *Cordially,*
>
> *Estela Lopez*
>
> *Downtown Industrial District BID*
>
> [redacted]
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> *Los Angeles, CA 90021*
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> [redacted]
>
> **From:** Mike Fong [mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 01, 2017 2:51 PM

To: Estela Lopez
Cc: General Jeff
Subject: Re: March 9 - Skid Row NC

Hi Mr. General Jeff and Ms. Lopez,

Hope you are doing well.

Do we have an update on a possible meeting venue for 3/9 from 12 pm - 1 pm?

Thanks!

Best,

Mike

On Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 1:38 PM, Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org> wrote:

> Thank you in advance for researching other options.
>
> On Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 1:36 PM, Estela Lopez <[redacted] wrote:
>
> > Just got word back. They cannot do 3/9 at any time. Time for Plan B. Will let you know. I have a couple of other options.
> >
> > *Cordially,*
> >
> > *Estela Lopez*
> >
> > *Downtown Industrial District BID*
> >
> > [redacted]
> >
> > *Los Angeles, CA 90021*
> >
> > [redacted]

From: Mike Fong [mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org]
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 1:35 PM
To: Estela Lopez
Cc: General Jeff

Subject: Re: March 9 - Skid Row NC

Mr. General Jeff and Ms. Lopez,

Hope you are doing well.

Thanks for checking with ICA.

Best,

Mike

On Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 1:24 PM, Estela Lopez <[redacted] wrote:

> We no longer have a location at 6th & Central. The landlord there has not replaced the sign unfortunately.
>
> *Cordially,*
>
> *Estela Lopez*
>
> *Downtown Industrial District BID*
>
> [redacted]
>
> *Los Angeles, CA 90021*
>
> [redacted]
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>
> **From:** General Jeff [mailto:[redacted]
> **Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 1:20 PM
> **To:** Estela Lopez; Mike Fong
>
> **Subject:** Re: March 9 - Skid Row NC

February 27, 2017

Ms. Lopez,

Thank you for this update.

Is there meeting space at your CCEA location on 6th and Central?

Best,

General Jeff

Twitter: @GoSkidRowGo

Instagram: @SkidRowGeneralJeff

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(2015-present)

Co-Chair- Skid Row Community Advisory Board for the
Department of Mental Health
(2012-present)

Chair- "Skid Row Public Space Task Force"
(2012-present)

Chair- Skid Row Neighborhood Council- Formation Committee

(2014-present)

Former LA City-Elected Official (3 Two-Year Terms)

Resident Director- Central City East/Skid Row

Board of Directors

Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

(2008-2014)
Former VP, Outreach and Communications- DLANC
(2012-2013)

Former State-Appointed Official

California State Department of Public Health- Office of Health Equity-

inaugural Advisory Committee Member
(2013-2015)

On Monday, February 27, 2017 1:15 PM, Estela Lopez <[redacted] wrote:

Inner City Arts was not going to work out if the meeting had been at 9am. They are checking to see if they can accommodate us at noon. They have a UCLA group there on March 9, which is making it difficult. I am looking for a Plan B venue in the event ICA is unavailable.

Cordially,

Estela Lopez

Downtown Industrial District BID

[redacted]

Los Angeles, CA 90021

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From: General Jeff [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 6:18 PM
To: Mike Fong
Cc: Estela Lopez
Subject: Re: March 9 - Skid Row NC

February 24, 2017

Mr. Fong,

No.

At this time we are waiting to hear back from Estela Lopez who indicated that she would contact Inner-City Arts regarding a March 9th Town Hall meeting.

I made a call to Ms. Lopez and left her a voice message. I have not yet received a response.

I have cc'ed Ms. Lopez to bring her into this conversation.

Regards,

General Jeff

Twitter: @GoSkidRowGo

Instagram: @SkidRowGeneralJeff

Skid Row community activist-
ISSUES AND SOLUTIONS
(2007-present)

LA County-Appointed Official

Consumer Representative on the

inaugural LA County Health Agency Integration Advisory Board-

Selected by Mental Health Commission

(2015-present)

Chair- LA County Health Agency IAB Subcommittee on Homelessness

(2015-present)

Co-Chair- Skid Row Community Advisory Board for the
Department of Mental Health
(2012-present)

Chair- "Skid Row Public Space Task Force"
(2012-present)

Chair- Skid Row Neighborhood Council- Formation Committee

(2014-present)

Former LA City-Elected Official (3 Two-Year Terms)

Resident Director- Central City East/Skid Row

Board of Directors

Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

(2008-2014)
Former VP, Outreach and Communications- DLANC
(2012-2013)

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California State Department of Public Health- Office of Health Equity-

inaugural Advisory Committee Member
(2013-2015)

On Friday, February 24, 2017 4:01 PM, Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Mr. General Jeff,

Hope you are doing well.

Are we confirmed for a town hall meeting from 12 pm - 1 pm on Thursday, March 9 at the Inner City Arts Center?

Thanks!

Best,

Mike

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Skid Row Neighborhood Council Formation Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, March 9, 2017

12:00 pm—1:00 pm

Downtown Industrial District BID

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Subject: Fwd: SRNC
From: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
To: ELA PRA <ela.pra@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:05:12 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:05:34 PM GMT-07:00

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Mike Fong** <mike.fong@lacity.org>
Date: Wed, Mar 29, 2017 at 5:31 PM
Subject: Re: SRNC
To: Rena Leddy <[redacted] Empower La <elections@empowerla.org>
Cc: Robert Newman <[redacted]

Hi Rena,

Hope you are doing well.

Molly, Maury, and pop-up poll team will be on-site around 10 am tomorrow for the pop-up from 11 am - 2 pm on Thursday, March 30.

Thanks!

Best,

Mike

On Tue, Mar 28, 2017 at 1:08 PM, Rena Leddy <[redacted] wrote:

> Thank you both!
>
> **From:** Mike Fong [mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, Ma
> **To:** Rena Leddy <[redacted]
> **Cc:** Robert Newman <[redacted]
> **Subject:** Re: SRNC
>
> We are confirmed for a pop up poll:
>
> Thursday, March 30 from 11 am - 2 pm
>
> LA Fashion District BID
>
> 110 E 9th Street Suite A 1175
>
> Los Angeles, CA 90079

Thanks!

On Tue, Mar 28, 2017 at 11:31 AM, Rena Leddy <[redacted] wrote:

> We can find a location for you. Is there a time frame that works or should we pick it? Could we do 10-2? Do you need volunteers?
>
> **From:** Mike Fong [mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org]
> **Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 10:27 PM
>
> **To:** Rena Leddy <[redacted]
> **Subject:** Re: SRNC
>
> We need a space where there can be at least two 6 foot tables for registration and space for a couple of booths.
>
> On Mon, Mar 27, 2017 at 3:05 PM, Rena Leddy <[redacted] wrote:
>
> > Thank you for getting back to me.
> >
> > What does the space need? I'll find one.
> >
> > **From:** Mike Fong [mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org]
> > **Sent:** Monday, Ma
> > **To:** Rena Leddy <[redacted]
> > **Subject:** Re: SRNC
> >
> > Hi Rena,
> >
> > Hope all is well.
> >
> > Do you have a suggested location for a pop-up poll within Fashion District? I will then check regarding a possible pop-up in Fashion District.
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> > Best,

Mike

On Mon, Mar 27, 2017 at 9:12 AM, Rena Leddy <[redacted] wrote:

> Hi Mike,
>
> Is it possible to get a pop-up polling place in the Fashion District?
>
> We can provide a space.
>
> Let me know. Thanks!
>
> Rena
>
> **From:** Mike Fong [mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org]
> **Sent:** Wednesday [redacted] M
> **To:** Rena Leddy <[redacted]
> **Cc:** Ari Simon <ari.simon@lacity.org>
> **Subject:** Re: SRNC
>
> Hi Rena,
>
> Yes, stakeholders in the communitites/neighborhoods throughout HCNC and DLANC can participate in the election on April 6.
>
> Best,
>
> Mike
>
> On Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 10:48 AM, Rena Leddy <[redacted] wrote:
>
> > HI Mike,
> >
> > Thank you for responding. When you say “approved by a majority stakeholders in HCNC and DLANC”, does that mean all potential voters within those two councils will also vote?

Rena

From: Mike Fong [mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 10:42 AM
To: Ari Simon <ari
Cc: Rena Leddy <[redacted]
Subject: Re: SRNC

Hi Ari,

Hope you are doing well.

Thank you very much for your email.

The properties on the south side of 7th Street and south of 7th Street would remain in DLANC (if the subdivision for Skid Row NC is approved by majority of stakeholders in HCNC and DLANC).

FYI, General Jeff would want a shared public asset of the Fire Station in Skid Row located on the south side of 7th Street.

Thanks!

Best,

Mke

On Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 9:49 AM, Ari Simon <ari.simon@lacity.org> wrote:

> 7th St as the border means that any properties lying south of 7th St, including on the south side of 7th St, would remain in DLANC.

Looping in Mike Fong to make sure this was made clear in all of DONE's outreach on this.

On Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 9:41 AM Rena Leddy <[redacted] wrote:

> Hi Ari,
>
> Attached is a map that the City has provided for them. It does not show whether it's the north or south side of the street. Their bylaws, attached, also don't clarify.
>
> **From:** Ari Simon [mailto:ari.simon@lacity.org]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, Ma
> **To:** Rena Leddy <[redacted]
> **Cc:** jose.huizar@lacity.org
> **Subject:** Re: SRNC
>
> Hi Rena,
>
> Thanks for your input. Wanted to clarify though - the proposed southern border for a Skid Row Neighborhood Council annexation is 7th St. Thus, the properties in mention are not in the proposed area. That being said, we will touch base with DONE as notification was supposed to occur to DLANC, HCNC, and all area stakeholders.
>
> You are welcome to come and share feedback at the public hearing requesting the reinstating of online voting for this election. This will be held tomorrow (Wed 3/22) 5:30PM as a special added item for Rules Committee, City Hall Council Chambers.
>
> Warmly,
>
> Ari
>
> On Tue, Mar 21, 2017 at 3:54 PM, Rena Leddy <[redacted] wrote:
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> > Councilmember Huizar,
> >
> > I wanted to encourage you to consider delaying the election for the proposed Skid Row Neighborhood Council. We only recently discovered that the proposed boundaries include the northern boundary of the Fashion District BID. The

property owners and businesses were not aware of the proposed council. These properties include large scale employment centers and residential buildings, including Dearden's, LA Merchandise Mart, Flower Markets, and Santee Village. They deserve to have an opportunity to vote on whether the council is created and they were not notified. Please delay this election until proper notification and a concrete definition of the boundaries is clarified and an understanding of who can actually vote.

This election process has not been open and transparent, the outreach was not inclusive, and the majority of those who will be affected by the outcome had no knowledge of the proposal.

Thank you,

Rena Leddy

Rena Masten Leddy, Executive Director

LA Fashion District

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Subject: Fwd: SRNC On-Line Vote Registration
From: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
To: ELA PRA <ela.pra@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:06:08 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:06:30 PM GMT-07:00

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <elections@empowerla.org>
Date: Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 8:36 PM
Subject: RE: SRNC On-Line Vote Registration
To: Carol Schatz <[redacted] Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
Cc: Estela Lopez <[redacted] Stephen Box <stephen.box@lacity.org>

Hi again Carol,

Thank you for letting me know. I sent an inquiry about your registration, and made sure to include your new email address. I should have confirmation by tomorrow morning.

Best regards,

Ann-Marie Holman

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> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: Re: SRNC On-Line Vote Registration
> From: Carol Schatz <[redacted]
> Date: Mon, April 03, 2017 5:59 pm
> To: "elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>, Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
> Cc: Estela Lopez <[redacted] Stephen Box <stephen.box@lacity.org>
>
> I have not received my credentials. Please follow up and let me know the status.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Carol
>
> ---

From: elections@empowerla.org <elections@empowerla.org>
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 10:06:15 AM
To: Carol Schatz; Mike Fong
Cc: Estela Lopez; Stephen Box
Subject: RE: SRNC On-Line Vote Registration

Hi Carol,

I checked in our system and confirmed that your registration was complete and correct. I believe there was a delay because your account was still tied to your old email address at CCALA. I've adjusted our files to reflect your new agency affiliation, and your credentials should arrive by the end of the day today. If they do not, please let me know, so I may follow up.

Best regards,
Ann-Marie Holman
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2017 Neighborhood Council Subdivision Elections

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-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: SRNC On-Line Vote Registration
From: Carol Schatz <[redacted]
Date: Mon, April 03, 2017 8:35 am
To: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>, "elections@empowerla.org" <elections@empowerla.org>
Cc: Estela Lopez <[redacted]

Mike,

On 4/28, I registered online to vote and still have not received my username and pin. Please let me know what can be done to find out why my verification has not been completed by now.

Thanks,

Carol

Carol E. Schatz
President & CEO

Downtown Center Business Improvement District
626 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 200 I Los Angeles, CA 90017
Call: [redacted] I Fax: [redacted]
Web: DowntownLA.com

From: Grayce Liu [mailto:grayce.liu@lacity.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 6:27 PM
To: Scott Gray
Cc: Mike Fong; Carol Schatz; Council Member Huizar; Councilmember Wesson; Estela Lopez; Stephen Box; elections@empowerla.org
Subject: Re: SRNC On-Line Vote Registration

Hi, Scott,

Hope all is well. As Mike mentioned, assuming all documents are uploaded, we then verify and send the information to Everyone Counts (online voting vendor) to send you a username and password.

Online voter registration must end on April 2nd because our staff has to have enough time to verify all of the registrations in order to provide voters with a username and password for them to vote before 7pm on April 6th.

All stakeholders have to register and provide an address. Homeless people only need to self affirm their information and not provide further documentation if they do not have them. Online voter registration is only for those with documentation. Homeless people who are affirming must vote in person at the poll on April 6th. This policy has been in effect for Neighborhood Council elections the past 4 election cycles.

My staff is following up with you on your voter registration now as I understand that you did not provide all of the necessary documentation to register online.

Please contact elections@empowerla.org if you have any further questions about your voter registration status. Thanks and have a great evening!

Best,

Grayce Liu
General Manager

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On Thu, Mar 30, 2017 at 3:25 PM, Scott Gray <[redacted] wrote:
Dear Mike and Grayce,

I have attempted to register on-line two times, the second to include my ID, for the on-line registration to vote yesterday. So far, there is no reply from your office? What is the status?

Why do on-line voters have a limited time to vote that cuts off before the April 6th date?

I also know many associates, tenants, business owners and employees that have register on-line but not yet been approved.

My understanding is that some stakeholders are receiving special treatment and that they do not have to 1) register, or 2) have an address, or 3) produce ID. How is this equitable???

Scott W Gray
Director of Operations
Capital Foresight
[redacted]

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Subject: Fwd: Time sensitive /Skid Row
From: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
To: ELA PRA <ela.pra@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:07:48 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:08:09 PM GMT-07:00

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Ari Simon** <ari.simon@lacity.org>
Date: Thu, Mar 30, 2017 at 1:30 PM
Subject: Re: Time sensitive /Skid Row
To: Hal Bastian <[redacted] Paul Habib <paul.habib@lacity.org>
Cc: "Mike.fong@lacity.org" <Mike.fong@lacity.org>, "Stephen.box@lacity.org" <Stephen.box@lacity.org>

Link is working on my end, but glad DONE is looped in here as they can provide specific answers.

- Ari

On Thu, Mar 30, 2017 at 1:17 PM Paul Habib <paul.habib@lacity.org> wrote:

> Hal, I am in meetings but looping in Ari from our office to follow up. Please include him in the future as the lead for DTLA. As an FYI, the first link worked for me when I tried it earlier today, but we will ask DONE to double check and make sure it working properly.
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> Inline image 2 | Inline image 3 | Inline image 4
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> On Thu, Mar 30, 2017 at 1:07 PM, Hal Bastian <[redacted] wrote:
>
>> Resending this, as I haven't heard back from you, Mike.
>> Stephen, if you can respond I'd appreciate it. This is a big problem. Also, I have seen no outreach at my home or anywhere else.
>>
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> I was able to register at this link, but it was confusing:
>
> https://empowerla.everyonecounts.com/app/10027/23399?i=1490822478
>
> Perhaps we could do it together on the phone. I'm on [redacted]
>
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Subject: Fwd: Time sensitive /Skid Row
From: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
To: ELA PRA <ela.pra@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:07:40 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:08:01 PM GMT-07:00

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From: **Mike Fong** <mike.fong@lacity.org>
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Subject: Re: Time sensitive /Skid Row
To: Paul Habib <paul.habib@lacity.org>
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Hi Hal,

Hope you are doing well.

Thank you so much. I have just left a voicemail message. We are here to serve and be of assistance.

Thanks and keep up the great leadership in the community!

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Subject: Fwd: Budget Letter - Department of Neighborhood Empowerment
From: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
To: ELA PRA <ela.pra@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:08:11 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:08:33 PM GMT-07:00

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Mike Fong** <mike.fong@lacity.org>
Date: Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 6:11 PM
Subject: Budget Letter - Department of Neighborhood Empowerment
To: "Habib, Paul" <paul.habib@lacity.org>

Hi Paul,

Hope you are doing well.

I have attached a budget letter from Grayce. If you or your office has any questions, Grayce is available to meet at your office.

Thanks and keep up the great leadership in the community!

Best,

Mike

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April 21, 2017

Honorable Members of the
Budget and Finance Committee
c/o, Richard Williams, City Clerk
Room 395, City Hall
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Honorable Members:

The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Department) thanks and appreciates Mayor Eric Garcetti and his budget team and City Administrative Officer Richard Llewellyn and his budget team for working with the Department to provide staffing and resources to support and grow the Neighborhood Councils system for FY 2017-2018.

The Department respectfully requests the Budget and Finance Committee to consider the following changes to the Department's proposed budget, the majority of which address Neighborhood Council liability issues and elections. A potential source for funding for these items would be the unspent Neighborhood Council funds for the current fiscal year. Each fiscal year, Neighborhood Councils have between $300,000 - $600,000 in unspent funds. Currently, there is $2.4 million in unspent Neighborhood Council funding.

A. <u>4701 – Neighborhood Council Field Support and Training – Increase Education and Training Enforcement for Neighborhood Council Boards Regarding Mandatory Training and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance</u>

Requests:

1. Staff - 3 Project Coordinators and 1 Project Assistant (request at least 9 months of funding)
    a. 1 Project Coordinator = $50,582 x 3 positions = $151,746
    b. 1 Project Assistant = $38,426
2. $168,000 for contractual services
    a. $150,000 for contractual services to build out on demand mandatory board trainings on the City's online e-learning Cornerstone platform (creation of the following subject matters with translation into Spanish, Chinese, Korean and Armenian - Ethics, Harassment/Bullying, Neighborhood Council Funding, and ADA Compliance)
    b. $18,000 for Cornerstone user licenses for Neighborhood Council board members
3. $22,741 for Department on Disability (DOD) Compliance Officers and staff assistance
4. $4,200 for transportation (mileage)

Total: $385,113
Impact: The Department works with Personnel Department and the DOD to address harassment issues and ADA compliance in the Neighborhood Council system. This request would bring on the necessary staff and resources to build the training platforms, move all Neighborhood Council members onto the on demand training website and conduct the follow up visits with Neighborhood Council to address all ADA liability issues with DOD.

B. 4703 – Neighborhood Council Planning and Policy – Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Program Service Enhancement Request and Additional Congress of Neighborhoods, EmpowerLA Awards and Budget Advocates Funding

Requests:

1. Staff - 1 Project Coordinator and 1 Administrative Clerk (request at least 9 months of funding)
    a. 1 Project Coordinator = $50,582
    b. 1 Administrative Clerk = $32,595
2. $10,000 for contractual services (translation)
3. $2,100 for transportation (mileage)
4. $30,000 for office and admin for Neighborhood Council Congress of Neighborhoods, EmpowerLA Awards and Budget Advocates

Total: $125,277

Impact: Requests #1 - #3 are to work with the Emergency Management Department to incorporate Neighborhood Councils into a citywide Emergency Preparedness program. This program would address the ongoing Neighborhood Council emergency bins that create liability for the city, which would instead be managed by EMD.

Request #4 is for additional funding for the growing needs of the Neighborhood Council Congress of Neighborhoods, EmpowerLA Awards and Budget Advocates to put on their annual events for the Neighborhood Council system.

C. 4704 – Neighborhood Council Outreach, Communication and Elections – Neighborhood Council Elections and Outreach Service Enhancement Request

Requests:

1. Staff - 2 Project Coordinators and 1 Project Assistant to support ongoing outreach and voter registration for Neighborhood Councils.
    a. 1 Project Coordinator = $50,582 x 2 positions = $101,027
    b. 1 Project Assistant = $38,426
2. $67,000 for As-Needed salary for elections
3. $50,000 for printing and binding for elections
4. $196,350 – $436,190 for contractual services to continue online voting and voter registration database build out for elections depending on options (see attachment):
    a. No 2018 election – Build out for remaining 47 Neighborhood Councils - $196,350
    b. 2018 elections and online voter registration for 50 Neighborhood Councils - $356,350 –can be split $178,175 FY 17-18 and $178,175 FY 18-19
    c. 2018 elections and online voter registration for 96 Neighborhood Councils - $436,190 – can be split $218,095 FY 17-18 and $218,095 FY 18-19
5. $13,000 for contractual services (translation)
6. $50,000 for office and admin

Total: $319,453 for election outreach and $178,175 - $196,350 online voting/voter registration

Impact: To continue the inclusion of all stakeholders in the election process, the Department recommends funding the build out and use of online voting and voter registration. Given the City budget situation, the Department has priced out several options, one of which includes pushing the 2018 election to 2019 in order to realign with the City Clerks administration of Neighborhood Council elections in the odd years starting in 2021. The Department was provided $106,000 to conduct election outreach for the 2018 elections. Given the requests of Neighborhood Councils for expanded support of election outreach for candidates and voters, the Department will not be able to conduct a robust citywide election campaign for approximately $1000 per Neighborhood Council. If the elections were pushed to 2019, the Department would use these funds to conduct a big voter registration push in 2018 and to prepare election outreach materials so they are ready on July 1, 2018 for the Valley elections, which will start in December 2018.

D. Creation of a Neighborhood Council Equity Special Fund - The Department highly recommends a portion of unspent Neighborhood Council funds from the current fiscal year (25%) be reinvested in the Neighborhood Council system by setting up a separate special fund for capacity building, outreach and translation costs for Neighborhood Councils. These funds would be available to the Neighborhood Councils requiring funding for these services via an application process. Currently, Neighborhood Councils requiring capacity building and translation/interpretation for their communities are unfairly disadvantaged in the yearly allocation they can spend in their communities. In addition, because of the size differences in existing Neighborhood Councils, which range from 3,800 in stakeholder population with the soon to be certified Herman Neighborhood Council to over 90,000 for Wilshire Center Koreatown Neighborhood Council, some Neighborhood Councils require additional outreach funds to connect with their community. This special account would provide funds to such Neighborhood Councils in order to create more equity in the funding needs for the Neighborhood Councils.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any other questions via email at Grayce.Liu@lacity.org or by calling (213) 978-1551.

Sincerely,

Grayce Liu
General Manager
Department of Neighborhood Empowerment

2018 & 2020 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTIONS
and VOTER REGISTRATION/OUTREACH

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2018 - 96 Remaining NC Build Out Only/No Election - Year Round Registration

	Totals
eLect License for Voter Registration	$196,350.00

2018 - 50 NC Elections – continuation of current build

	Totals
eLect License	$297,500.00
eLection Services	*included*
Notify	*included*
Helpdesk	$58,950.00
Billing schedule to be flexible over fiscal years to accommodate budget timing	

2018 - 96 NC Elections – expand to current full NC count

	Totals
eLect License	$377,240.00
eLection Services	*included*
Notify	*included*
Helpdesk	$58,950.00
Billing schedule to be flexible over fiscal years to accommodate budget timing	

EMPOWERLA - 96 NC Elections – 2019 or 2020 and beyond

eLect License	$275,000.00
eLect Notify	*included*
Training (3 days)	$12,000.00
Total:	$287,000.00
Optional:	
Election Services	$102,240.00
Helpdesk	$58,950.00
Billing schedule to be flexible over fiscal years to accommodate budget timing	

Subject: Fwd: Skid Row Neighborhood Council Election Challenges Final Determination Letter
From: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
To: ELA PRA <ela.pra@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:08:22 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:08:43 PM GMT-07:00

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Paul Habib** <paul.habib@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, May 19, 2017 at 7:23 PM
Subject: Re: Skid Row Neighborhood Council Election Challenges Final Determination Letter
To: Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>
Cc: Thomas Soong <thomas.soong@lacity.org>, Mike Fong <Mike.Fong@lacity.org>

Thank you for letting us know.

Paul Habib
Chief of Staff
Office of Councilmember José Huizar
City of Los Angeles - Council District 14

City Hall
200 N Spring St. Room 465
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 473-7014

On May 19, 2017 4:44 PM, "Grayce Liu" <grayce.liu@lacity.org> wrote:

> Hi, Paul,
>
> Hope all is well. I've attached the final determination letter for Skid Row that will be posted and sent out today.
>
> Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!
>
> Best,
>
> Grayce Liu
> General Manager
>
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Subject: Fwd: Councilmember Huizar invites you to Night on Broadway!
From: Mike Fong <mike.fong@lacity.org>
To: ELA PRA <ela.pra@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:08:44 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:09:06 PM GMT-07:00

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Paul Habib** <paul.habib@lacity.org>
Date: Tue, Jan 23, 2018 at 5:06 PM
Subject: Councilmember Huizar invites you to Night on Broadway!

Dear City Family Member:

Councilmember José Huizar cordially invites you to our 4th Annual Night on Broadway festival this Saturday, January 27th from 3 p.m. to midnight. Night on Broadway 2018 is a completely free, 10-block festival that marks the 10th Anniversary of Councilmember Huizar's Bringing Back Broadway Initiative.

Since its launch in 2008, Bringing Back Broadway has successfully helped revitalize one of the City's most historic streets, once the entertainment and retail capital of Los Angeles and home to the largest theater district west of the Mississippi. Today, Broadway's stunning theaters are open and reactivated, new businesses, hotels and restaurants have opened up, and our Master Streetscape Plan, Commercial Overlay Zone, Sign District, and Façade Lighting program have helped bring our beloved corridor back to life.

This year's Night on Broadway promises to be fun and entertaining for the entire family. The night will include street activity full of culture, art and only-in-Los Angeles' experiences! Performers will showcase their immense and eclectic talents on 10 stages, including six historic theaters. Enjoy live performances by the B-52s, WAR, La Santa Cecilia, and many, many others.

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Again, the event is free and open to the public. For the complete lineup and to plan your itinerary, please visit: nightonbroadway.la

See you Saturday!

Team Huizar

Paul Habib
Chief of Staff
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TEAM HUIZAR
Council District 14, City of Los Angeles

For regular updates and to sign up for our E-Newsletter, please visit our Jose Huizar CD 14 website.

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Subject: Case 21376 Fwd: Civic Youth - Speaker
From: Jasmine Elbarbary <jasmine.elbarbary@lacity.org>
To: ELA PRA <ela.pra@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:19:51 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:20:34 PM GMT-07:00

Jasmine Elbarbary
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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Semee Park** <semee.park@lacity.org>
Date: Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 1:09 PM
Subject: Re: Civic Youth - Speaker
To: Robert Egger <regger@lakitchen.org>

Hi Robert

Look forward to seeing you:
Monday 7/31
City Hall 200 N. Spring Street (Room 340, Council Chambers) Los Angeles, 90012
10:30 am (but please arrive 15 minutes early)

We have scheduled you for 45 minutes - 1 hour (depending on other speaker before and after you).

We anticipate between 30 - 40 students and will also have the following speakers also participating that day:
Martin Schlageter, Coucilmember Huizar speaking re: Homelessness & Gentrification
Food Forward
Carter Ruben, LA Great Streets

Parking: Please send over the driver's name, car make, model and license plate. Parking will be provided in P2 in City Hall East. (attached are directions)

818-272-4608 is my cell. Text or call if there are issues the day of. Let me know if there are any other questions.

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On Thu, Jun 29, 2017 at 11:44 AM, Robert Egger <regger@lakitchen.org> wrote:

> GREAT....thanks
>
> **ROBERT EGGER**
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> On Thu, Jun 29, 2017 at 11:42 AM, Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org> wrote:
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> > After.
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> > I have CD14 9:30, Food Forward 10, LA Kitchen at 10:30 and Great Streets at 11:30
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> > **Semee Park**
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> > On Thu, Jun 29, 2017 at 11:34 AM, Robert Egger <regger@lakitchen.org> wrote:
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> > > Will I be presenting with Food Forward, or before/after?
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> > > **ROBERT EGGER**
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> > > On Thu, Jun 29, 2017 at 11:33 AM, Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org> wrote:
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> > > > A little before 10:30 to get you settled in.

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On Thu, Jun 29, 2017 at 11:30 AM, Robert Egger <regger@lakitchen.org> wrote:

COOL....SO I SHOULD BE THERE BEFORE 10:30?

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On Thu, Jun 29, 2017 at 11:14 AM, Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Robert,

Just wanted to circle back with you. We're looking forward to having you speak to the students on Monday 7/31 at 10:30 am. We will be meeting in Council Chambers in City Hall. Let me know if you need parking arrangements.

We have about 40 -50 students attending each session and that day, we have Food Forward coming as well so we focus the day on food security and sustainability.

Much thanks in advance for your participation. Let me know if there are any questions in the interim. See yo on the 31st!

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On Mon, Jun 19, 2017 at 3:44 PM, Robert Egger <regger@lakitchen.org> wrote:

Got it penciled in.....

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On Mon, Jun 19, 2017 at 3:39 PM, Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org> wrote:

> Thanks so much Robert!
>
> Let's lock you in for Monday 7/31 at 10:30 am. Will circle back with you shortly with details.
>
> Thanks again!
>
> On Jun 18, 2017 8:22 AM, "Robert Egger" <regger@lakitchen.org> wrote:
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> > I'd be so honored....the 24th and 31st are best for me
> >
> > **ROBERT EGGER**
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> > On Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 9:20 PM, Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org> wrote:
> >
> > > Hi Robert,
> > >
> > > Hope all is well.
> > >
> > > I wanted to reach out to see if you/your team would be available to speak to our Civic Youth students this summer.
> > >
> > > Civic Youth is a leadership program for 14-24 year olds that EmpowerLA has organized this summer. The students have been meeting every Monday from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm in City Hall.
> > >
> > > 8:30 am - 9:00 am Breakfast/Networking @ Rotunda
> > > 9:00 am - 11:00 am Speakers @ Council Chambers
> > > 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Lunch/Tabling/Breakout Session @ Rotunda
> > >
> > > Are you/your team free on a Monday in July? Time, is up to you.
> > > July 10
> > > July 17
> > > July 24
> > > July 31
> > >
> > > We have asked the students to identify an issue in the community and

through the Civic Youth program, as we introduce the students to how the City works, what different Departments do, and how to advcate through the City and outside channels, we hope the students will be able to develop a "solution" to implement (fingers crossed).

We will also be introducing the students to the neighborhood council system and will be encouraging them to engage the NCs.

Much thanks in advance and look forward to your reply

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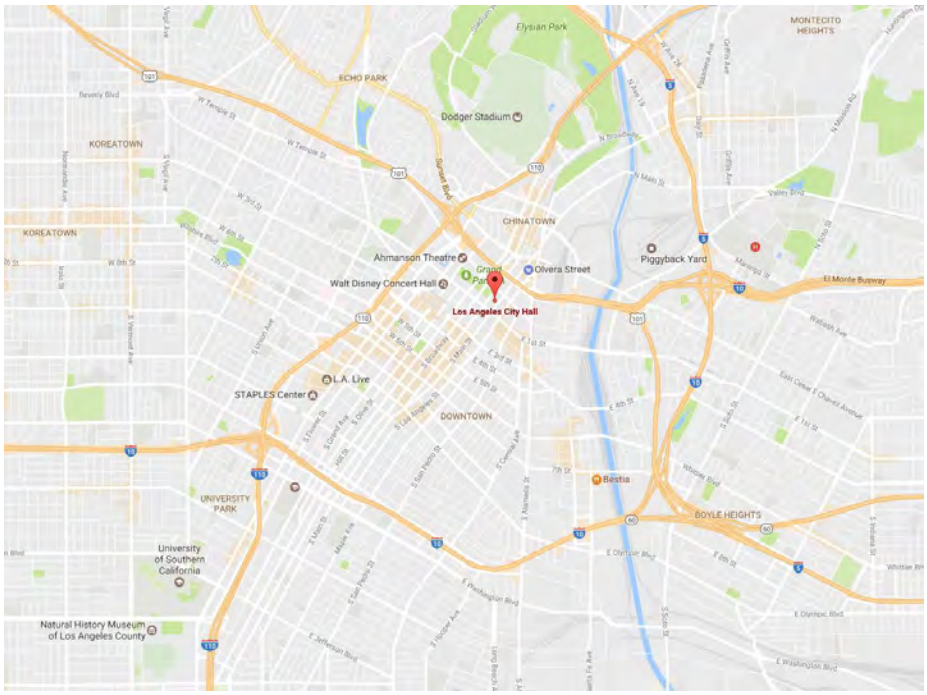


Driving instructions to City Hall

From the North, take the 101 freeway, exit on Los Angeles St.
Make a Right off the ramp onto Los Angeles (going south)

From the South, take the 110 freeway, exit on 4th St (One Way Street).
Take 4th Street to Main Street and
Make a left onto Main Street go to Temple
Temple make a Right, go to Los Angeles
Los Angeles make a Right

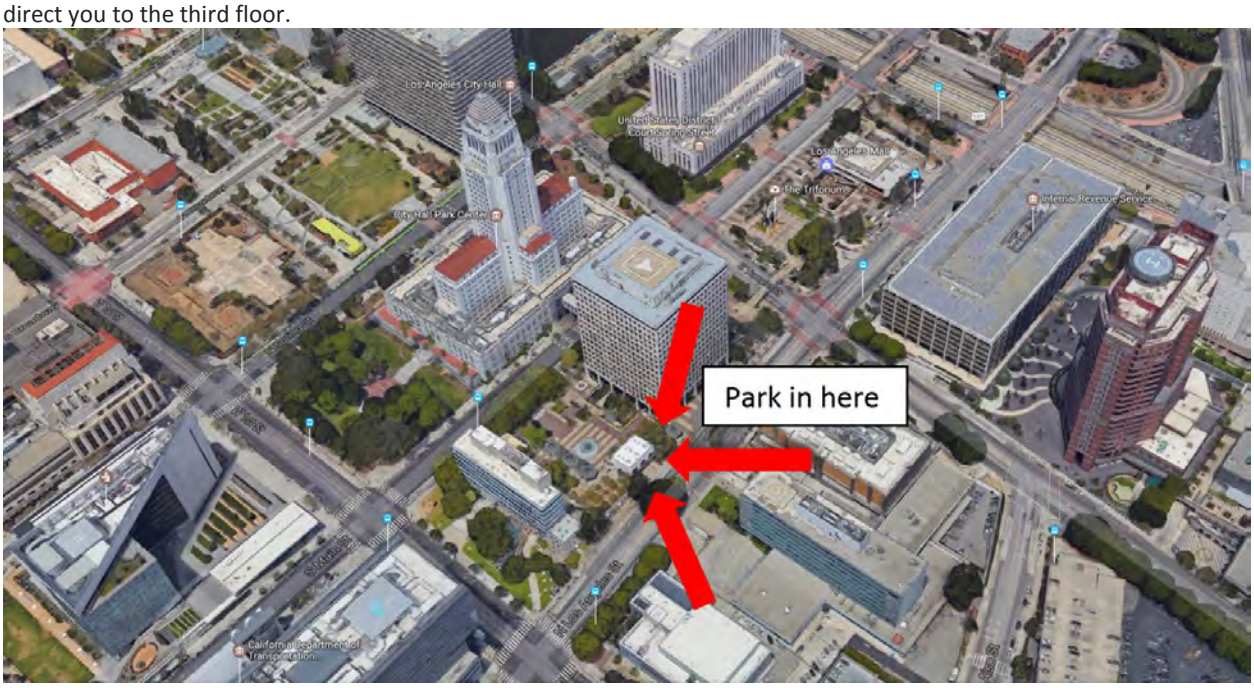
For Both (North and South) Enter the Parking Structure from Los Angeles Street
Located between Temple St. and 1st Street (if you get to 1st Street you've gone too far.)
You must check-in at the parking booth and show ID

You will be directed to drive underground to the P2 level. (You are now under City Hall East.)

After you have parked: To visit City Hall, take the elevator to the 2rd floor.
Cross Main Street (you'll notice a bridge connecting City Hall East and City Hall overhead.)
Go into City Hall, check in with the guard, show ID and go through metal detectors

Addresses
City Hall East is 200 N. Main Street, LA 90012 (park here)
City Hall is 200 N. Spring Street, LA, 90012

PARKING: Parking is under City Hall East (200 N. Main Street, LA 90012), and its entrance is on the west side of Los Angeles Street, between Temple St. and 1st Street. Enter the parking lot, follow the directions from the attendant, take the elevator to the ground floor and exit City Hall East, walk across Main Street, and enter City Hall where security will direct you to the third floor.



Walking directions if you are arriving from Union Station

LA Metro maps and timetables: https://www.metro.net/riding/maps/

Subject: Case 21376 Fwd: Artwork on Utility Boxes
From: Jasmine Elbarbary <jasmine.elbarbary@lacity.org>
To: ELA PRA <ela.pra@lacity.org>
Date Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:25:08 PM GMT-07:00
Date Received: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:25:49 PM GMT-07:00

Jasmine Elbarbary
Neighborhood Council Advocate

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From: **Semee Park** <semee.park@lacity.org>
Date: Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 1:23 PM
Subject: Fwd: Artwork on Utility Boxes
To: Jasmine Elbarbary <jasmine.elbarbary@lacity.org>

Jasmine.SanLuis@lacity.org

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Kevin Ocubillo** <kevin.ocubillo@lacity.org>
Date: Tue, Mar 22, 2016 at 5:51 PM
Subject: Re: Artwork on Utility Boxes
To: Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org>

Hey Semee!

I can help you with that!. The process is pretty easy. We basically have artist draw out a concept on a utility box template provided by LADOT. CM reviews/approves then we write a letter to Selywyn Hollins nominating the artist to paint a utility box and also the utility box location. There are some guidelines/regulations regarding content/materials but I've found it to be very flexible.

Attached is a sample template and submission we send to LADOT. Let me know if you have any other questions.

https://drive.google.com/a/lacity.org/file/d/0B5IUTpHhg-gPVXZGNktNaHg0RDRwU0VJM0dTWUZtQzc2Q2xr/view?usp=sharing
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3cl9TTGU3TXB3ZFhyQ1Vr/view?usp=sharing
https://drive.google.com/a/lacity.org/file/d/0B5IUTpHhg-gPNTl1amc3ejkzQkE/view?usp=sharing

Hope this helps!

On Tue, Mar 22, 2016 at 5:21 PM, Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org> wrote:

> Hi Kevin,
>
> Does anyone in your office know how artists can paint utility boxes?
>
> Thanks!
>
> **Semee Park**
> Legislative Deputy
> **Councilmember Mitchell Englander**
> **Los Angeles City Councilmember President Pro Tempore**
> **Twelfth District**
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Civic Youth - Speaker

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Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org> Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 8:46 PM
To: "kevin.ocubillo" <KEVIN.OCUBILLO@lacity.org>

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Much thanks in advance and look forward to your reply

Kevin Ocubillo <kevin.ocubillo@lacity.org> Fri, Jul 7, 2017 at 11:05 AM
To: Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org>

Hi Semee!

Sorry it's taken me a while to reply. I was in and out of the office for the later half of July and just getting through emails. I could help out July 17 if you could still use it. Perhaps at 10?

Let me know!
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To: Kevin Ocubillo <kevin.ocubillo@lacity.org>

Hi Kevin,

No worries! I was able to secure speakers for the summer. We have Martin from your office attending on Monday 7/31 and we will focus on food in/security + homelessness. You're welcome to join us.

If you'd still like to come out on 7/17, we will have speakers from CHIRLA, MOIA (mayor's office of immigrant affairs) and Vision Zero. If you're available, we can have you speak around 11 am for 15 minutes? Speak with the students on what you do as a Transportation and Planning Deputy?

Let me know. Thanks!

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Kevin Ocubillo <kevin.ocubillo@lacity.org> Mon, Jul 10, 2017 at 11:55 AM
To: Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org>

Hi Semee,

I'd be happy to do 7/17. Let me know time and place and I'm there!
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Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org> Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 11:19 AM
To: Kevin Ocubillo <kevin.ocubillo@lacity.org>

Hi Kevin,

Sorry for the delay. Let's shoot for 10:30 (arrive a bit early) in Chambers. 818-272-4608 is my cell should you need to reach me.

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Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org> Fri, Jul 14, 2017 at 11:30 AM
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Also, can I have you touch upon gentrification among other things for Monday?

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Martin Schlageter <martin.schlageter@lacity.org> Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 9:59 PM
To: Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org>

Semee,
This sounds really great. 17th would be ideal for me. I'll also ask the Councilman's scheduler, but put me down for anytime on 17th, and we can adjust as needed.
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Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org> Mon, Jun 19, 2017 at 3:05 PM
To: Martin Schlageter <martin.schlageter@lacity.org>

Great! Thanks Martin!

I have you locked in for the 17th. I'll circle back with you re: time and program.

Many of the students have expressed interest in homelessness and/or gentrification. Perhaps you'd be able to cover one or both topics? We are also assigning homework throughout the summer, so we can prep the students leading up to your presentation.

Chat soon!
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Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org> Mon, Jun 19, 2017 at 3:38 PM
To: Martin Schlageter <martin.schlageter@lacity.org>

Hi Martin,

Would you be available on Monday 7/31?

I have Robert Egger from LA Kitchen (http://www.lakitchen.org) available to speak then so thought it's a good tie in to what your boss is doing in the community.

Let me know. Thanks!
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Martin Schlageter <martin.schlageter@lacity.org> Mon, Jun 19, 2017 at 6:14 PM
To: Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org>

sure. if you'd prefer that.
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Mayra Alvarez <mayra.alvarez@lacity.org> Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 10:19 AM
To: semee.park@lacity.org
Cc: Martin Schlageter <Martin.Schlageter@lacity.org>, Rick Coca <rick.coca@lacity.org>

Hi Semee,

Thank you for inviting Councilmember José Huizar. I will be getting back to you in terms of availability shortly.

In advance, thank you for your patience.

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To: Mayra Alvarez <mayra.alvarez@lacity.org>
Cc: Martin Schlageter <Martin.Schlageter@lacity.org>, Rick Coca <rick.coca@lacity.org>

Hi Mayra,

If the Councilmember is available on Monday 7/31, we will have Robert Egger from LA Kitchen that day and the topic of discussion can be homelessness.

Let me know if the 31st works for his schedule.
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Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org> Thu, Jun 29, 2017 at 11:16 AM
To: Martin Schlageter <martin.schlageter@lacity.org>

Hi Martin,

Wanted to circle back with you. See you Monday 7/31 at 9:30 am in Council Chambers.

We have Food Forward and LA Kitchen speaking after you so that day will be focused on food security, sustainability and homelessness.

Thanks again and let me know if there are any questions in the interim.

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Martin Schlageter <martin.schlageter@lacity.org> Thu, Jun 29, 2017 at 3:35 PM
To: Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org>

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Mayra Alvarez <mayra.alvarez@lacity.org> Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 5:01 PM
To: Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org>
Cc: Martin Schlageter <Martin.Schlageter@lacity.org>, Rick Coca <rick.coca@lacity.org>

Hi Semee,

Thank you again for inviting Councilmember José Huizar to participate. Unfortunately, due to prior commitments, the Councilmember will not be able to attend.

However, our Policy Director, Martin Schlageter, can attend on the Councilmember's behalf.

We regretfully decline and apologize for the inconvenience. We hope that you can continue to keep him in mind for future events.

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On Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 10:43 AM, Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org> wrote:
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To: Mayra Alvarez <mayra.alvarez@lacity.org>
Cc: Rick Coca <rick.coca@lacity.org>, Martin Schlageter <martin.schlageter@lacity.org>

Thanks so much for checking Mayra.

We look forward to seeing Martin on Monday 7/31. I will coordinate with him on the details.

Thanks again.
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Martin Schlageter <martin.schlageter@lacity.org> Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 10:38 AM
To: Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org>

Semee, I need to firm up some other scheduling for Monday, Can you LMK what time specifically you want me to be there? Thanks.
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Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org> Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 12:11 PM
To: Martin Schlageter <martin.schlageter@lacity.org>
Bcc: Jasmine Elbarbary <jasmine.elbarbary@lacity.org>

Thanks for reaching out Martin. Let's have you come to Chambers at 9:15 am on Monday 7/31. Have you speak with the students for 10-15 minutes re: homelessness and if time permits, gentrification. Then 5 min Q&A.

As an FYI, I have the following speakers after you.
- Food Forward
- LA Kitchen
- Great Streets

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Martin Schlageter <martin.schlageter@lacity.org> Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 12:48 PM
To: Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org>

OK. you got it
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Martin Schlageter <martin.schlageter@lacity.org> Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 12:48 PM
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Semee Park <semee.park@lacity.org> Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 1:06 PM
To: Martin Schlageter <martin.schlageter@lacity.org>
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We haven't touched upon homelessness yet. However, one of the key components to emphasize is how can students take an active/actionable role to help alleviate homelessness in LA. Speaking within the context of City's policies and efforts.

Also, in terms of gentrification, some of the students have commented that they have observed gentrification and are "fired up" about it. There have also been interactions between students from all across the City and they are aware of the disparities.

While there is no magic solution, by bringing in some of our other speakers, we hope to present the narrative that we can alleviate homelessness/poverty in different ways, through our collective efforts.

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Councilmember Huizar invites you to Night on Broadway!

Paul Habib <paul.habib@lacity.org> Tue, Jan 23, 2018 at 5:06 PM
Reply-To: paul.habib@lacity.org
To: all-lacity@lacity.org

Dear City Family Member:

Councilmember José Huizar cordially invites you to our 4th Annual Night on Broadway festival this Saturday, January 27th from 3 p.m. to midnight. Night on Broadway 2018 is a completely free, 10-block festival that marks the 10th Anniversary of Councilmember Huizar's Bringing Back Broadway Initiative.

Since its launch in 2008, Bringing Back Broadway has successfully helped revitalize one of the City's most historic streets, once the entertainment and retail capital of Los Angeles and home to the largest theater district west of the Mississippi. Today, Broadway's stunning theaters are open and reactivated, new businesses, hotels and restaurants have opened up, and our Master Streetscape Plan, Commercial Overlay Zone, Sign District, and Façade Lighting program have helped bring our beloved corridor back to life.

This year's Night on Broadway promises to be fun and entertaining for the entire family. The night will include street activity full of culture, art and only-in-Los Angeles' experiences! Performers will showcase their immense and eclectic talents on 10 stages, including six historic theaters. Enjoy live performances by the B-52s, WAR, La Santa Cecilia, and many, many others.

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Again, the event is free and open to the public. For the complete lineup and to plan your itinerary, please visit: nightonbroadway.la

See you Saturday!

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John Darnell <john.darnell@lacity.org>

Happy Easter!

Councilmember José Huizar <huizaronline@cd14.emailnb.com>
To: John Darnell <john.darnell@lacity.org>

Sun, Apr 1, 2018 at 6:59 AM

JOSÉHUIZAR
COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 14 | CITY OF LOS ANGELES

John --

My wife Richelle and I and our family wish you and yours a very Happy Easter! May your day be filled with peace, love and joy.

Councilmember José Huizar
http://www.josehuizar.com/

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John, Here's What Happened In August

Councilmember José Huizar <huizaronline@cd14.emailnb.com> Fri, Sep 1, 2017 at 5:55 PM
To: John Darnell <john.darnell@lacity.org>

JOSÉHUIZAR
COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 14 | CITY OF LOS ANGELES

John --

This month, the City Council made progress on some issues close to my heart and essential to the future of our city. We're tackling our city's housing crisis by providing funding that can be used to preserve existing housing and provide incentives to developers to create more affordable housing. Among other things, I helped advance funding for affordable housing through a Linkage Fee, with the aim of preventing homelessness, by using the funds to keep people in their homes and protect affordable housing covenants at risk of expiring. The City's Planning Department also released a Permanent Supportive Housing Ordinance that I called for in our Comprehensive Homeless Strategy report that proposes ways to streamline the construction of supportive housing for the homeless throughout our city.

Homelessness isn't just a city issue - it affects us all county-wide. That's why I'm excited about a City-County partnership that will provide the supportive services necessary to ensure the success of the thousands of apartments we are building with funding from Prop HHH. We must have more housing and more services in all areas of the region. People fall into homelessness in all of our neighborhoods, and they deserve the chance to get shelter and support in the communities they call home. So I'm excited to report on progress being made to expand social service programs for the homeless throughout the District and the City as well.

I also continue to fight for a more pedestrian friendly City, one where there are more and safer transportation choices. I advocated for the passing of Assembly Bill 390 to stop ticketing pedestrians who are crossing the street safely during the signal countdown. And this week, I celebrated with Mayor Garcetti at the reopening of Angel's Flight, a cultural landmark in Downtown Los Angeles.

Read below for more on our policy developments and community updates. As always, please contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns. Stay updated on the latest news by following me on social media: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram.

Sincerely,

José

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Linkage Fee Passes Huizar's Planning and Land Use Committee

This month, the Planning and Land Use Committee (PLUM), which Councilmember Huizar chairs, unanimously supported a plan to direct more funding to create and preserve affordable housing. Before the committee vote, Councilmember Huizar, Councilmembers Harris-Dawson and Bonin, and numerous community organizations held a press conference in support of the linkage fee, which will create a steady source of revenue and generate hundreds of millions of dollars to address affordable housing.

In CD14, Councilmember Huizar has supported dozens of affordable and homeless housing projects during his tenure, but the citywide shortage of affordable housing remains one of the City's greatest challenges. Along with Mayor Garcetti, Councilmember Huizar has been committed to pursuing the linkage fee funding approach since he helped create the Comprehensive Homelessness Strategy, which initiated a study of such a fee as a possible funding source for affordable housing.

"I want to thank my City Council colleagues and fellow PLUM members for their unanimous vote in favor of the linkage fee," said Councilmember Huizar following the vote. "I also want to thank Mayor Garcetti and our community partners, the Coalition for a Just LA. Our goals for this linkage fee ordinance are to get at homelessness before it starts – to use the hundreds of millions of dollars the ordinance will

generate to keep people in their homes and protect affordable housing covenants set to expire, as well as to build new affordable homes for workers and families." The final ordinance to create the Linkage Fee still must be heard by PLUM and the full Council.

Will you support the creation of funding affordable housing? How else can we tackle this crisis? Share your thoughts here.

Read more about the Linkage Fee here: Daily News, Downtown News, Curbed LA, My News LA

Value Capture Moves Forward

In Councilmember Huizar's PLUM Committee, another affordable housing solution moved forward. The Value Capture Ordinance, introduced by Councilmembers O'Farrell and Huizar, would standardize the number of affordable units developers are required to build when they file for certain entitlements that allow increased density. The goal of Value Capture is to increase the overall supply of affordable housing units.

The Value Capture Ordinance also requires units to be designated affordable for a minimum of 55 years through "covenant" requirements. This ordinance applies affordability requirements to projects that increase density through Conditional Use Permits, Public Benefit and Elder Care Facilities. The City Attorney is now preparing the final ordinance for review and a final Council vote.

Los Angeles' Newest Mural Featuring Groundbreaking Women Gets Unveiled on Women's Equality Day

Councilmember Huizar and his wife Richelle were happy to help 15-year-old Isabel Peinado find a space on the corner of 4th and Camulos St. to bring Los Angeles' newest mural to Boyle Heights. "Empowerment" is an inspiring work of art and will earn Isabel the Girl Scouts highest honor for her effort - the Gold Award. Her mural depicts 16 groundbreaking women from all backgrounds and walks of life. Women's Equality Day was the perfect day to celebrate this great achievement.

Congrats to Isabel, and all the kids who helped her complete the mural, on a beautiful and inspiring piece of art!

Watch the unveiling here (starts at 36:55)

For more coverage on the mural, check out NBC, KPCC and Eastsider LA

City and County Partner To Provide Homeless Housing and Services

Councilmember Huizar joined Councilmember Harris-Dawson and County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas in support of an LA County motion to provide wrap-around services to the thousands of units of housing the City will build with Proposition HHH funding, for those experiencing homelessness.

The agreement commits the County "to provide supportive services for each permanent supportive housing unit created" in the 88 cities in the County, including Los Angeles, whether through construction or the provision of rental subsidies.

"I want to thank Supervisor Ridley-Thomas and the Board of Supervisors for helping the City and County of Los Angeles keep our promises to the voters who passed Measures HHH and H," said Los Angeles City Councilmember José Huizar. "Through the Supervisors commitment highlighted by today's vote, people experiencing homelessness in LA County, including the City of Los Angeles, will get the wrap-around and rental-assistance services they need and deserve."

Share your thoughts and ideas on homelessness here.

Huizar Continues to Address Homelessness

LAHSA LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY

(future LAHSA Kiosk)

Multi-Disciplinary Program Expands to Serve People Experiencing Homelessness

A combination of Measure H and other County funding is providing for an immediate expansion of Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDTs) across the County, including four in the metropolitan service area that includes Council District 14.

These teams will operate on the successful street-level outreach program model created in Skid Row by Councilmember Huizar working with Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas. This model is intensive, sustained and proactive social service outreach to people experiencing homelessness.

MDTs in CD14 are being coordinated by The People Concern, overseeing four new MDTs to be deployed in DTLA, Echo Park/Westlake, Hollywood, and Northeast LA.

Another service organization, Exodus Recovery, will run the MDT for NELA, including El Sereno and the area in and around LAC+USC Medical Center in Boyle Heights.

Permanent Supportive Housing Ordinance Released

The City's Planning Department released a report on Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), recommending ways that could streamline and cut costs of the construction of new housing for the homeless. PSH is a central pillar of the City's Comprehensive Homeless Strategy, which initially called for the report. PSH is housing that incorporates supportive services such as mental health treatment, addiction therapy and vocational training.

As proposed, for a project to be eligible for fewer permit restrictions, all units must be affordable, and a minimum of half of the total units would be restricted to persons who are homeless. PSH projects are required to be linked to onsite or offsite supportive services. Projects would have to ensure one-to-one replacement of any existing affordable units.

Councilmember Huizar expressed optimism about the proposal, saying, "This report recognizes that the most important strategy for helping people who are currently living on the streets is to build more Supportive Housing. Thanks to the voters adopting HHH, we're going to build thousands of apartments for people experiencing homelessness. We need to build these much-needed units more quickly and find ways that reduce the cost. It's a key strategy if we're going to help the 34,000 people experiencing homelessness in LA, so I look forward to hearing this proposal in PLUM as soon as possible."

City Leases Kiosk To LASHA For Homeless Outreach

As part of Councilmember Huizar's efforts to assist those experiencing homelessness and with support from Mayor Eric Garcetti, the City agreed to lease a kiosk located outside City Hall to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority to use as a deployment station for outreach teams. When staffed by LAHSA employees and volunteers, it is intended to improve outreach and response times in the Civic Center area.

Huizar Advocating for Pedestrian Rights

After hearing from DTLA stakeholders following a series of "jaywalking" stings in 2016 that targeted pedestrians at crosswalks that feature countdown signals, Councilmember Huizar issued a City of Los Angeles Resolution calling on the state to fix its antiquated crosswalk law, which does not take into account the more modern countdown signals.

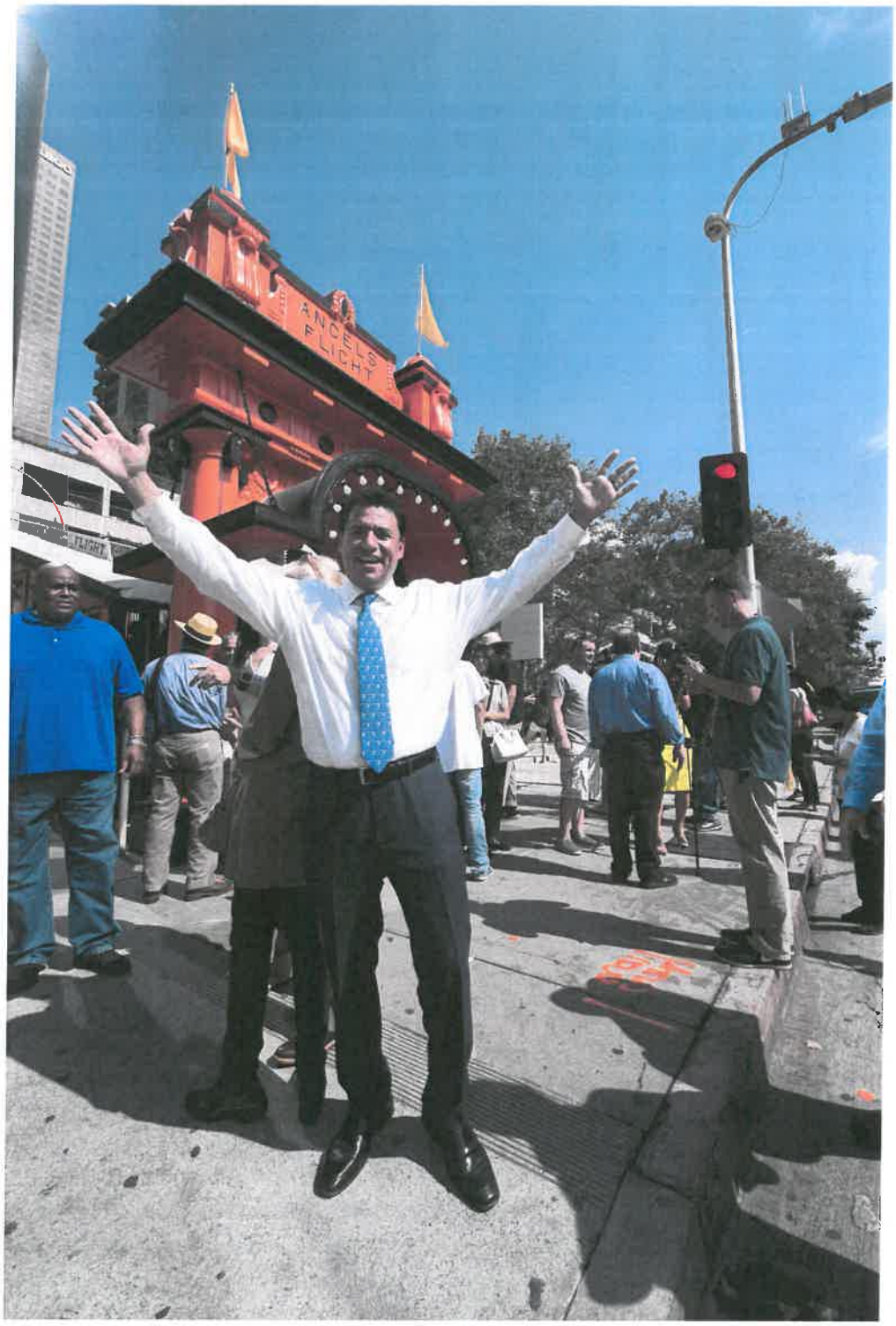
Earlier this month, Councilmember Huizar joined Assemblymember Santiago, LADOT, pedestrian activists, Downtown boosters and residents to advocate for the adoption of AB 390, which will allow pedestrians to cross during blinking countdown crosswalk signals, as long as they reach the other side before a solid hand symbol or Don't Walk wording appears.

"We are in the midst of a momentous shift when it comes to increasing pedestrian uses and space and our antiquated state crosswalk law has not kept pace with the City's goals in Downtown and elsewhere. AB 390 addresses the concerns that Downtown residents expressed to my office and led to us sponsoring a City Council Resolution calling on the state for a change in the law, and we join our constituents in advocating for full state legislative support of AB 390."

The bill is currently in the State Senate's Appropriations Committee. If it passes, the next step is a full Senate vote before heading back to the Assembly for a final concurrence vote.

For more information, check out NBC4, Downtown News, and LAist.

Historic Angel's Flight Reopens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On Thursday, August 30, Councilmember Huizar, Mayor Garcetti and others celebrated the grand reopening of Angels Flight. The shortest railway in America has served as a Los Angeles landmark since 1901. The City and the Angels Flight Railway Foundation entered into an agreement that puts the rail cars back into service in a way that is safe, financially sustainable, and fully-integrated into the Downtown transit and pedestrian circulation system.

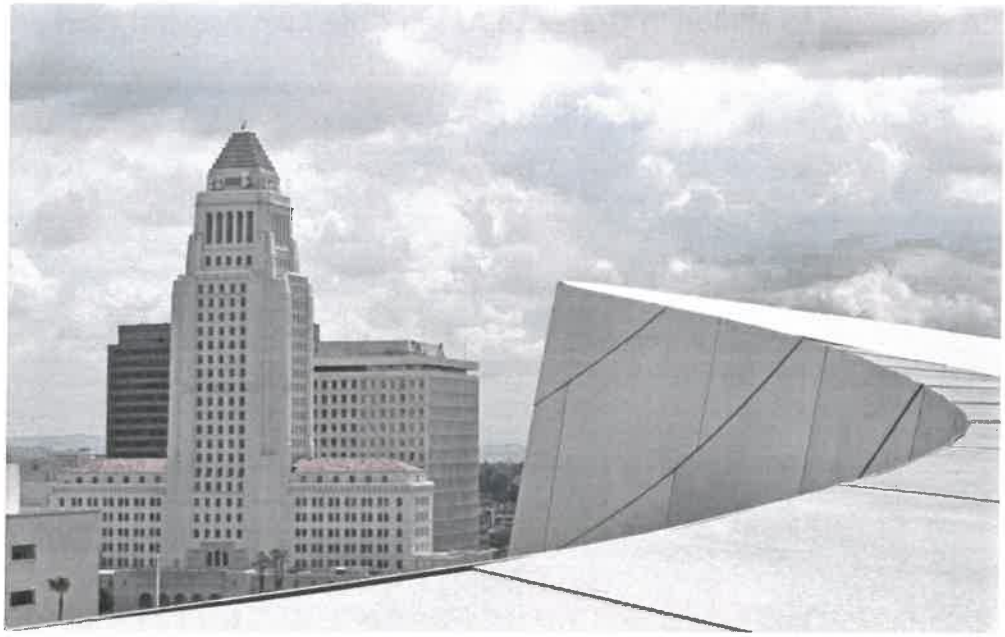
The price to ride Angels Flight is $1 for a one-way ride. However, riders with Metro TAP cards can get a reduced fare of 50 cents. Angels Flight will operate seven days per week, from 6:45 am until 10:00 pm.

"In a City with as storied a history as Los Angeles, Angels Flight is a treasure that captivates us universally as Angelenos," said Councilmember José Huizar. "It speaks to our past, and a restored and safer Angels Flight points to our future as a modern, multi-modal Downtown Los Angeles. I want to thank Mayor Garcetti, the Angels Flight Railway Foundation and the ACS Group for all their effort in helping us bring this City of Los Angeles gem back to life."

View the press conference here

Read more about the reopening at Downtown News.

Huizar-led Effort Doubles Community Plan Workforce



Councilmember Huizar made good on his Community Plan reform effort when the City Council voted this week to adopt an ordinance that doubles the City Planning Department workforce dedicated to updating Community Plans. The additional workers ensure plans get updated more frequently - every six years instead of every 20 years as is too often the case today - fulfilling a promise made earlier this year.

More timely updates are important because Community Plans map out the types of land uses we want to see in our neighborhoods - the scale of commercial corridors and density of housing, as well as community policy priorities, such as neighborhood preservation or transit oriented development.

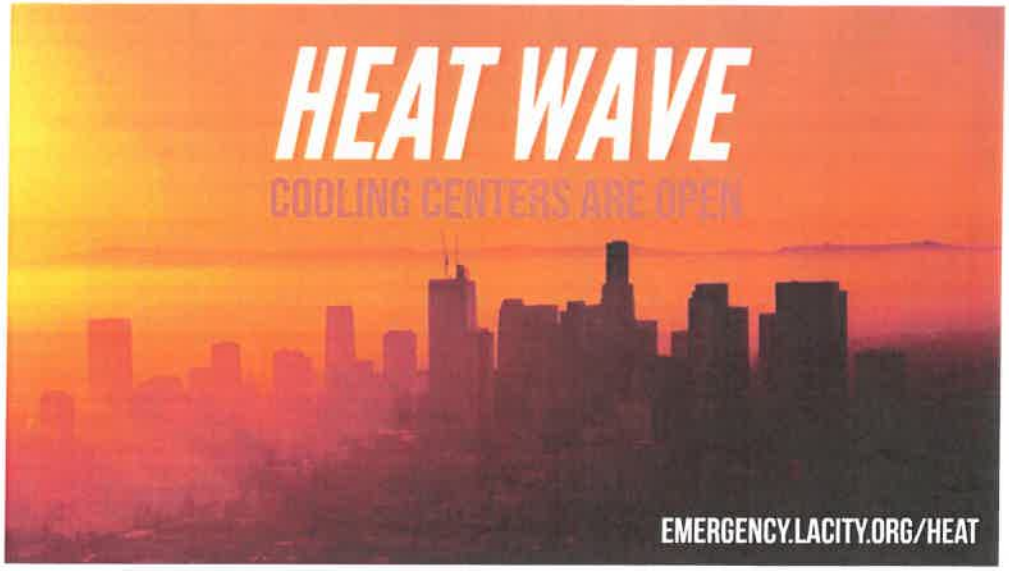
City Council Approves LA Olympics in 2028

The City Council voted to host the Olympics in 2028! Unlike other cities, Los Angeles already has the existing venues needed, which helps ensure the financial viability of hosting the event. Still, as the Council gets more of the financial analysis back, there will be 18 months to adjust. Councilmember Huizar is extremely excited about the initial $160 million investment into youth sports across LA, which will give kids their own chances at competing in the Olympics one day.

LA Receives $3 Million in Grants to Assist American Apparel Workers

The City of Los Angeles received $1.8 million from the State to help the hundreds of employees terminated when American Apparel went out of business. The County of Los Angeles received $1.2 million. Funding will go to LAUSD to help with basic skills training and ESL classes.The State's Employment Development Department will assist with unemployment insurance, labor exchange services and help with City WorkSource centers to help train employees.

Heat Wave Hits LA



A heatwave has hit Los Angeles, and high temperatures are continuing throughout the weekend.

Staying safe in high heat is important. Follow these simple tips to stay cool:

- Drink plenty of cool water! Stay hydrated.
- Wear loose, light-colored clothing that will keep you cool. Wear sunscreen and a hat for protection.
- Check on neighbors who might be vulnerable to the heat, especially those without air conditioning.
- Never leave children or pets in a car - not even for one minute. Temperatures inside a car can quickly skyrocket to deadly levels.
- If you work or play outside, take frequent breaks to hydrate and cool off in the shade.
- Don't forget the pets! Keep pets indoors if possible. If kept outside, give them plenty of water and shade to rest in.
- Symptoms of heat-related illness include dizziness, fatigue, faintness, headaches, muscle cramps, and increased thirst. If you experience these symptoms, seek medical attention.

Cooling Centers are open throughout CD14. Recreation and Parks facilities like recreation centers, senior centers, and museums are open to the public and serve as cooling centers during normal hours of operation. Public libraries are also available during normal hours.

Available options across CD14 include the El Sereno Senior Center, Highland Park Senior Center, Eagle Rock Library, Pecan Park and Evergreen Rec Centers, Little Tokyo Library and Central Library. The centers and libraries will be closed for Labor Day.

Out & About In CD14

(photo by LA Times)

Columbus Day in Los Angeles is now Indigenous People's Day! Italian American Heritage Day will be every October 12.

Councilmember Huizar and his wife Richelle spent a Thursday night enjoying the Jazz on Spring series at Spring Street Park and Art Walk.

Councilmember Huizar's office recognized Gustavo Sanchez (left) for celebrating 11 years as the proprietor of "Tony's Subs & Salads" restaurant in El Sereno.

Councilmember Huizar and his wife Richelle are seen here with Father Jim Nieblas, who this month celebrated 50 years of spiritual life and his 70th birthday. The Councilman went to his alma mater Bishop Mora Salesian High School, and Father Jim inaugurated and blessed Salesian's new chapel, library and counseling center, which will help young men continue to succeed academically, spiritually and personally!

Students in LAUSD began a new school year this month, and the CD14 field offices ensured students were ready to go on their first day.

National Night Out events across CD14 had an excellent turnout filled with great conversation, music, food and goodies. Councilmember Huizar and the CD14 staff were happy to assist. It was great to see the community, organizations and LAPD come together to promote peace in our neighborhoods.

Councilmember Huizar celebrated Nisei Week with his family in Little Tokyo.

Councilmember Huizar and Richelle at the reopening of Holy Grounds Coffee Shop, an El Sereno sanctuary for creativity, productivity, relaxation and a great cup of coffee!

Big CD14 congrats to Little Ripper Coffee for bringing amazing coffee and a taste of the Aussie spirit to Verdugo Village in Glassell Park! The shop is located at 4155 Verdugo Road.

Councilmember Huizar and his wife Richelle recognized Michael Nogueira for 20 years of "Eagle Rock Concerts in the Park!" As Eagle Rock Chamber President, Michael has been a great leader and advocate for local businesses, and through events like Concerts in the Park, he has helped bring the entire Eagle Rock community together.

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John --

On behalf of my wife, Richelle, and our children, I want to wish you and yours a very happy, safe and festive 4th of July holiday as we celebrate the independence of our great country! Let's remind ourselves that we honor our democracy by participating in it in whatever way we can. And let's thank all who serve in the military and all our veterans who have fought to protect our rights, privileges and freedoms. Happy 4th! God Bless Los Angeles and God Bless America!

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June 2017 Recap

Dear Friend,

This month it feels like the word that came up the most in our CD14 and City of LA world was "protect." We took action to protect affordable housing and rent-controlled units; protect our environment by encouraging zero emission through an electric-bus fleet; protect our homeless population by approving the first round of HHH funds; protect immigrants; and protect our most precious resource – our children – through the City's Summer Night Lights program aimed at keeping them safe when they are most vulnerable to violence.

We also honored Eagle Rock resident Miry Whitehill-Ben Atar for her work helping refugees in Los Angeles. The lesson of Miry's List, the organization created by Whitehill-Ben Atar, is this woman decided to help one family and that became a cause that has now helped (or protected) more than 100 families who have experienced horrible and atrocious things in Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq and elsewhere. So whether you're a councilmember or a stay-at-home mom, if you want to do more to help or protect others and you aren't sure how to start, it's always good to start with one. Thank you, Miry, and all the rest of you who volunteer to help others!

Please read below for this month's updates and thank you for allowing me to serve as your Councilmember.

Sincerely,

José

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Huizar Leads on Affordable Housing Actions

This month, the City Council voted to approve a Councilmember Huizar ordinance to end loopholes in the state's Ellis Act action that allows owners of RSO (rent-controlled) units to convert to market-rate condos. Huizar's ordinance instructs staff to create protections and safeguards to prevent some from circumventing the Ellis Act requirements in order to turn RSO apartments into market-rate units, or demolishing a property to build new market-rate units, which is illegal.

Another Huizar legislative action adopted in June, instructs the City's Planning Department to include a statement in departmental reports whenever RSO units are removed in projects being considered by the Planning and Land Use Management Committee (PLUM), which Councilmember Huizar chairs. These reporting requirements will also describe how the lost units impact the City's RSO inventory.

And as the Chair of PLUM, Councilmember Huizar oversaw a robust discussion of the linkage fee proposal supported by the Mayor. A linkage fee institutes a fee on new developments so the City can "link" the production of affordable housing to other new construction.

In the proposed plan, the fees (with some exemptions) would be imposed on developers building commercial and market-rate residential structures. The money collected would then be used to build separate affordable housing. After over two hours of public comment at the hearing, the Committee asked staff to report on concerns about impacts of a fee in lower-income areas and on how the funding will be used.

Councilmember Huizar supports the linkage fee and wants to establish a well thought-out implementation program. He also wants to know how the linkage fee funds will be incorporated into a larger portfolio of strategies aimed at addressing the City's housing crisis.

Next Big Step for LA Streetcar

The Downtown Los Angeles Streetcar, championed by Councilmember Huizar, took another step forward Friday as the City Council approved the latest report by City Departments and gave instructions for the City to begin formal discussions with Metro, where $200 million in funding has been earmarked for the Streetcar through the voter-approved Measure M.

The City of Los Angeles will discuss with Metro possible ways that the funds can be released as soon as possible, given the LA Streetcar is currently slated for Phase III funding in later decades. Beyond direct allocation from Metro, the LA Streetcar could also receive its funding incrementally through a public-private partnership (P-3 program), as well as through the Federal government's Small Starts program.

The City report approved Friday outlines that the project cost estimates of $278 million to $290 million have been consistent through the last three studies, and are further stabilized now that the project has completed a full Environmental Impact Review, is at 30% percent design engineering and DWP underground utility costs have been determined.

Besides the Metro funds, the DTLA Streetcar project currently has $390 million in committed local funding: Up to $85 million in local capital funding via a voter-approved Community Facilities District (CFD) special tax; $10 million from the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA;) $1 million from the Measure R Local Return Fund for planning, environmental and pre-construction costs; and $294 million in Measure R Local Return Funds to pay for operation of the system for 30 years.

Special thanks to our non-profit partner Los Angeles Streetcar, Inc.

First Round of HHH Funding Approved

This month, the Los Angeles City Council approved more than $86 million in funding for Measure HHH-financed projects to provide housing and facilities for those experiencing homelessness in the City of Los Angeles.

The 2017 Homeless Count's 20% jump proves what we have all seen with our own eyes: our homeless population is expanding. To make a real dent in this issue, we need to not only increase the supply of Supportive Housing, but we also need to increase the speed at which we supply it.

HHH was always intended to prioritize Supportive Housing, and the funding approved today is a small but significant step forward in that effort. In all, more than $73 million was approved to fund nine projects and 615 units, and more than $12 million was approved to fund six facilities to assist those experiencing homelessness.

Huizar Looks To Add Underground Power to 6th St. Viaduct

Councilmember Huizar issued legislation instructing the Department of Water and Power and the Department of Public Works to conduct a study on the feasibility of underground wiring at the new 6th St. Viaduct. The existing infrastructure on both sides of the bridge is designed for industrial uses, not high pedestrian volume. Sidewalks and pedestrian lighting do not exist at the site, and these and other significant infrastructure upgrades are needed to create a safe and accessible public space.

Currently, many overhead power lines crisscross the area and should be relocated so that they do not interfere with the usable park space and reduce visual blight for this 12-acre public park. Other power poles could also create an impediment for direct access to the park for the neighboring residents.

Read more about Huizar's legislation here: Urbanize LA and Curbed LA

Zero Emissions by 2030-Electrifying DASH Buses

Councilmember Huizar issued a motion urging the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to establish a goal and implement steps to transition to a 100% zero emission bus fleet by 2030 or earlier. Huizar instructed the LADOT to report on the operational, fleet and transit facility needs to effectuate a transition to a 100% zero emission bus fleet. The councilmember also asked DOT to report on progress already made on existing plans to remove fossil fuels from the City's public transportation vehicles.

The City of Los Angeles has been a leader in reducing air pollution and global warming pollution through conversion of City fleets to cleaner technologies. Over the last 20 years, this has included replacing motor pool sedans with hybrids like the Toyota Prius and Honda Civic Hybrid, and replacing heavy-duty diesel refuse trucks with compressed or liquid natural gas engine trucks.

Los Angeles also transitioned the entire 350 bus DASH fleet from diesel to compressed natural gas. The urgency of air pollution and the climate crisis demands we continue to pursue the cleanest technologies available and to shift wherever possible to zero-emission technology.

The City has made strides to begin a transition to electric vehicles. Currently, Los Angeles has around 300 full battery-electric sedans and another 50 plug-in hybrid electric sedans and is actively piloting medium and heavy duty electric equipment. It is also expanding electric charging infrastructure for public and municipal use.

Neighborhood Council Program to Assist Refugees

On World Refugee Day (June 20), the Los Angeles City Council adopted Councilmember Huizar's legislation to support Neighborhood Councils who are interested in helping refugees by creating Welcoming Committees to assist refugees as they adjust to life in the US.

The program, through the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, is based on an action by the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council and some of its members who created the refugee assistance program, Miry's List. This incredible organization started with Miry Whitehill-Ben Atar helping one Syrian family and has blossomed into a collective effort that has assisted more than 100 refugee families.

Councilmember Huizar and the City of Los Angeles also recognized Whitehill-Ben Atar for her efforts. Learn how you can help, by visiting Miry's List.org.

Tallest Building in the West

Councilmember Huizar attended the Wilshire Grand opening in DTLA, the tallest building in the West and a great addition to Los Angeles' economy. Our CD 14 office assisted in helping the Wilshire Grand become the first building in the City of LA not required to have a flat-roof design for helicopter landings since that law was enacted in 1958. This is a great addition to the City of Los Angeles and our DTLA skyline, which will reflect a more inspired and creative urban design highlighting LA's rightful place as the creative capital of the world.

LA Justice Fund Established

In June, the City Council identified $2 million to be contributed to the Los Angeles Justice Fund. The Justice Fund is a partnership between L.A. City/County and private donors, which will allow the California Community Foundation to provide legal representation to immigrants at risk of facing deportation or currently undergoing removal proceedings, who are otherwise unable to afford or access legal services. Studies have shown that with representation, California immigrants are four to five more times likely to succeed in court than those who lack representation.

Out & About in CD14

Great times at our El Sereno Concert and Fireworks show! The CD14 Independence Day fun continues with fireworks in Boyle Heights Saturday, Eagle Rock Sunday and DTLA on July 4th!

Joined by his wife, Richelle Rios, Councilmember Huizar hosted his 14th Annual Adelante Awards in June, recognizing top students from Council District 14 elementary, middle and high schools. Since 2004, Councilmember Huizar has honored more than 1,200 students with the goal of encouraging academic excellence. Congratulations to all the Adelante Award Winners, both past and present, and their families. Adelante! To view the 2017 photos, click here: goo.gl/photos/NgpK74iSRG9LEMu67

City Council unanimously approved plans for the Lucas Museum of Narrative Arts in Exposition Park, with "Star Wars" filmmaker George Lucas making a personal appearance at City Hall.

Councilmember Huizar recently joined with Dolores Mission, Alma Family Services, LAPD Hollenbeck, Barrio Action, the Mayor's GRYD Office, and Boyle Heights and El Sereno residents to march for peace in our communities throughout the summer.

Councilmember Huizar participated in the Central City Association's "Density is our Destiny" Housing Panel, moderated by LA Times Editorial writer Kerry Cavanaugh.

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Summer Night Lights youth program is now underway and going strong serving kids from CD14 and beyond! SNL is celebrating its 10th Anniversary and offers our young people free food, sports and art activities in the evenings during the summer - a time of year when they are most vulnerable to violence. Pictured from top to bottom are Summer Night Lights participants at Glassell Park Rec Center, Ramon Garcia Park, Highland Park Rec Center and El Sereno Park.

Councilmember Huizar hosted the first Boyle Heights Youth Festival - organized by youth, for youth!

Lego Day at the El Sereno Library drew many children from the community for a fun, stimulating event!

Councilmember Huizar hosted a free screening of *The East LA Interchange* documentary. The film charts the history of Boyle Heights and tells the story of how our eastside neighborhood found its political voice in its fight against the largest freeway interchange system in the nation.

Councilmember Huizar was proud to join his City Council colleagues this month in honoring immigrants following their American dreams in LA for Immigrant Heritage Month. Congratulations to CD14 honoree, Charles Olalia, who shares his delicious food and Filipino heritage as chef and owner of RiceBar located at 419 7th St., in Downtown Los Angeles.

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